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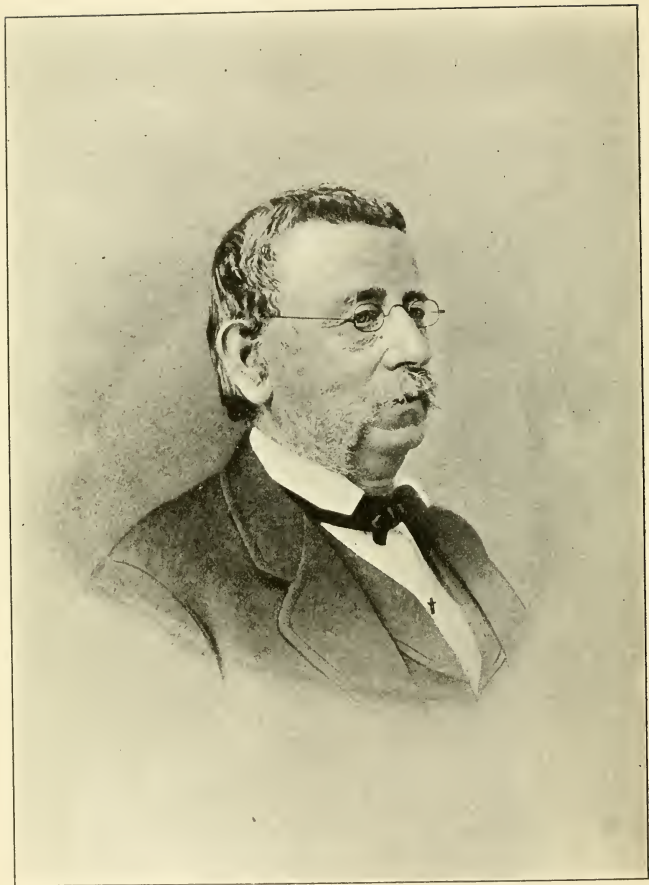
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(Continued from Vol. 8, No. 4.)

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 83. William Taylor, Ohio, son of Joseph⁵¹. Born——. Married Lucy Embly. Resided at Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio. Removed there about 1801 from Upper Freehold, N. J. Children : Joseph⁸⁵, William, Edward, David, John, George⁸³, Elisha, Isaac, Jonathan, Mary, Sarah, Eleanor, Lucy, Elizabeth and perhaps others.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 84. Joseph Taylor, Ohio, son of Joseph⁵¹. Born——. Married first,——. Children : James, (was in Missouri,) Betsey. Married second, ——. Children : Mary, Sally, Hetty, Joseph.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 85. Joseph Taylor, Ohio, son of William⁸³. Born ——. Married, 1799, Jane Irwin. Children :

I. William, married Eliz. Finch, son, Rufus Luther.

II. Nancy, married Abm. Pebble.

III. Jared, married Nancy Pebble, had son, Dr. James.

IV. Price, married P. Swan, had son, William.

V. Joseph, had son Joseph, married Fanny Gardner at Cleveland, Ohio, May, 1866.

VI. Edward⁸⁶.

VII. Irwin, without issue.

VIII. Jane Emily.

IX. James.

*Printed June, 1903.

TAYLOR GENEALOGY.

DR. EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 86. Dr. Edward Taylor. Born ———. Died 1868. Married first, Penelope Virginia, daughter of John Gordon of Frederick Co., Virginia. One son, Archibald Alexander Edward⁸⁷. Married second, Malvina, daughter Hon. John W. Taylor⁹⁰. no issue His last residence was at Cleveland. Ohio. Died 1868.

REV. ARCHIBALD ALEX. EDWARD TAYLOR, D. D.

No. 87. Rev. Archibald Alex. Edward Taylor, D. D., of Georgetown, D. C., son of Edward⁸⁶. Married first, Aug. 8, 1858, Annie, daughter Thomas Vanderveer, Freehold, N. J. Wife died Feb. 5, 1867. Issue : Three children died in infancy, Vanderveer, born Jan. 31, 1866. Married second, Lucy E., daughter Timothy B. Munson. Children :

Edward Munson, born August 8, 1870.

Archibald Gordon, born July 2, 1872.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 88. George Taylor, Ohio, son of William⁸³. Born ———. Married first, Polly Smith ; married second, Mrs. Hockins ; married third, Rachel Stevens. He had twenty-six children in all, as follows : William, Josiah, Jacob, George, Nelson, Elisha, Isaac, Seth, Daniel, John, James, Jonathan, Joseph, Nathaniel, Alexander, Benjamin F., two other sons (without issue) and eight daughters.

HON. JOHN W. TAYLOR.†

No. 90.* Hon. John W. Taylor, of Saratoga Co., N. Y., son of Judge John⁵². Born March 26, 1784. Died at Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 18th, 1854. Married Jane Hodge (she was born April 29, 1786, died June 27, 1838).

He was a member of Congress for twenty years, and speaker of the House of Representatives, two terms, viz : 1821 and 1825 ; during the administration of James Monroe and John Quincy Adams. His period of service extended from 1813 to 1833. It is said that he was the first member to make a speech on the floor of the House squarely in opposition to Slavery !

His children :

I. Sarah Jane, born Feb. 27, 1808, married Wm. D. Beattie.

II. James H., without issue, drowned.

III. Elizabeth Ann, born 1812, married Thos. D. Robertson.

IV. Malvina, born March 9, 1815, married Dr. Edward Taylor⁸⁶, Cleveland.

†For full account of all the decendants of Judge John Taylor No. 52, see "Genealogy of Judge John Taylor and his Descendants," previously mentioned.

*No. 89 omitted by A. T.

V. John Wm.,⁹¹ born Feb. 22, 1817, married Jane Wadleigh.

VI. Oscar, born Feb. 16, 1822, married Malvina M. Snow.

VII. Edgar, Dr., born April 11, 1824, lives at Palmyra, Mo.

VIII. Charles Edward.

COL. JOHN W. TAYLOR.

No. 91.* Col. John W. Taylor, son of John W.⁹⁰ Born Feb. 22, 1817. Married Jane Wadleigh. Children :

John Wadleigh¹⁰⁰.

Sarah Jane, without issue.

Ella Malvina.

James Hodges.

Charles Edward, without issue.

Ann Stewart.

He served on the staff of Gen. Rosecrans as Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Cumberland, in 1862 and '63. He resigned on account of ill health in 1863.

JOHN WADLEIGH TAYLOR, JR.

100.† John Wadleigh Taylor, Jr., of Dubuque, Iowa, son of Col. John W. Taylor. Born Nov. 14, 1840. Married August 29, 1864, to Sarah W., daughter of John W. Ware. Resides at Dubuque, Iowa.

He served in the first Iowa Volunteers and afterwards in the 12th. Was at the battles of Wilson Creek, Fort Henry, Fort Donaldson, Pittsburg Landing, Corinth and Murfreesboro. Children :

John Wm., born Dec. 29, 1867, died July 29, 1868.

Carl, born April 22, 1871.

JOHN COX TAYLOR.

No. 105. John Cox Taylor, son of Joseph, son of Judge John⁵², of Saratoga. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady; studied law at Washington D. C., and settled in Alabama, with high patronage and very flattering prospects; but was soon drowned in Cataco Creek in that state in 1836, in the 21st year of his age.

The following lines apparently hastily penned only four days before his death, were found on his table.

*Nos. 92-99 omitted by A. T.

†Nos. 101-104 omitted by A. T.

TAYLOR GENEALOGY.

- I. When the song and dance are smiling around,
And the heart heaves no sigh ;—
Talk not to me *then* of life's narrow bound ;—
Let me not die !
- II. When the Love-God sits throned in fair beauty's smile,
Or lights up her eye ;
Talk not to me of the grave that while,—
Let me not die !
- III. When the thunder is looming along the Storm cloud,
And the lightning's on high,—
Unfold not for me then the burial shroud,
Let me not die !
- IV. When the sun shines bright on the glad earth,
And the merry birds fly ;
When the heart gushes forth in its joy and mirth,
Let me not die !
- V. But when *sunset* and *stillness* are breathing around,
O'er earth and o'er sky ;
Then ! oh then, let my death knell sound,—
Then let me die !
- VI. Sweet when I sink to my sunset bed,
Shall the valley clods lie ;
And, oh ! when his last setting ray had sped,—
Then let me die !
- VII. At the twilight time bright spirits have power
And fair angels are nigh ;—
Soul ! take thy flight in *that* hallowed hour,
Then let me die !

And it was then that he did die and so young.

JOSEPH PRINGLE TAYLOR.

No. 106. Joseph Pringle Taylor, General in English Army,
son of William⁴⁸. Born 1796.

His father, at the time of his death, at Amboy, in 1806, expressed the desire that his children should remain in this country and be reared as American citizens, the trouble being all over ; but his mother deemed it best to take her sons to England, where through the influence of her family, Pringle received an Ensign's commission in the Army. In 1811, at the tender age of 15, he was tossed into a saddle and sent to the East Indies with the 22nd Light Dragoons. He contrived, with the characteristics of his Yankee blood, to keep his saddle through the eventful period of fighting that succeeded.

He returned to England in 1827 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and married Adelaide Frances, daughter of Colonel John Shedden, English Army. Issue :

John Courtlandt Skinner,

Isabella Sophia Eliza, and others who died young.

JOSEPH LUFBOROUGH.

No. 107.* Joseph Lufborough, son of ———. Married Phebe, daughter Grover Taylor⁶⁸. Issue :

Charles, Captain in 29th N. J. Volunteers, 1862.

Anna, married Wm. H. Micheau²⁸⁸.

THE BURYING PLACE.†

The burying place of the Taylors is on the farm of Charles Morford on the north side of the street in the village of Middletown, some five rods back (north) from the road, and about 150 yards northwesterly from the house of G. Crawford Hendrickson (1869). It is one chain, 72 links, north and south, by one chain, 37 links, east and west, according to the reservation in the deed of Joseph Taylor²⁵, to Daniel Hendrickson, the great-grandfather of the said G. Crawford Hendrickson, dated March 3, 1790.

The property had formerly belonged to John Lippitt, and hence this was generally spoken of as the "Lippitt Burying Ground."

John Lippitt conveyed the farm to Edward Taylor²⁰, April 9, 1754, reserving and "excepting a small piece of ground, being enclosed in the Burying Yard, being in length about eighty-four (81) feet and in breadth about thirty (30) feet." Old Squire John's wife, Phebe, lies here.

John Taylor²³ and John Stillwell bought of John Smock, June 22, 1812, (deed recorded Feb. 4, 1813), a Burial Place, on the east of and adjoining the Baptist Meeting House lot, on the north side of the street, in the village of Middletown, N. J., 40 feet wide in front, east and west, and 68 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep, north and south; being 1-16 of an acre, "Strict Measure," two-thirds of the same, the front, south part, to be separately owned by John Taylor, and one-third, the rear, north part, by the said John Stillwell. It is understood that of the $\frac{2}{3}$ front part Joseph T., son of John, paid one-half and was to be sole owner.

A private Burial Ground is on the old Homestead land at Garrets Hill, probably established by George Taylor⁴³. A very unusual circumstance, in old cemeteries; the graves are all made north and south, heads to the south. The earlier Taylors are supposed to lie in the "Lippitt" Ground, about 36 chains north, $37\frac{1}{2}$ west from old Taylor homestead.

Most of the families living in 1869 have established plots in Fairview Cemetery.

*108-129 omitted by A. T.

†This follows No. 106 in Asher Taylor's manuscript, although rather out of place.

THE DORSETS.

JAMES DORSET.

No. 130. James Dorset came from Bermuda, and in 1676 took by patent from "The Proprietors," several tracts of land, about 500 acres, lying in the township of Middletown, about four miles westerly from the ancient village of that name; and about two miles southeasterly from the modern village Key Port; the "Bethany" Meeting House* stands on what was his land, a little to the north of the center of his tract.

The ancient Burying Ground of the family is situated on the Easterly side of the road running south from the Bethany Meeting House*, about 100 yards southwestly from the present dwelling on the old Dorset property. The first dwelling was built south of and near the burying ground.

The place and date of his birth are unknown. He had died in 1721. He was probably unmarried when he came in. His children :

Joseph¹³¹.

—— a daughter married a Cheesman.

—— a daughter married a Wilson.

—— a daughter married a Bassett.

—— another daughter married a Mobison (there was an Aaron Mobison).

Joseph Dorsett* was born April ye 21st, in ye Year of Our Lord, 1681.

Elizabeth Poling was born October ye 25th, in ye Year of Our Lord, 1679.

Joseph Dorsett and Elizabeth Poling entered into bonds of Holy Matrimony July ye 23d, in ye Year of Our Lord, 1702.

Rachel Dorsett (daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett) was born April ye 14th, in ye Year of our Lord, 1703.

—— Dorsett (son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett) was born December ye 29th, in ye Year of Our Lord, 1708.

James Dorsett (son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett) was born December ye 29th, in ye Year of Our Lord, 1710.

Samuel Dorsett (son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett) was born April ye 16th, in ye Year of our Lord, 1713.

Martha Dorsett (daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett) was born April ye 26th, in ye Year of Our Lord, 1716.

Elizabeth Dorsett (daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett) was born October ye 18th, in ye Year of Our Lord, 1719.

*Since this was written, the Meeting House was removed a mile and more to near Keyport. A. T.

Hunterdon County Historical Society,

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 10, 1903.

The annual meeting of the Society was called to order in the Free Public Library in Flemington, Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 10.20 A. M., President E. T. Bush in the chair. The Society was led in prayer by Mr. Vosseller. The minutes of the semi-annual meeting of August 20, 1902, were read and approved.

The Recording Secretary reported that the membership was the same as one year ago, viz : 36 resident, 5 corresponding and 1 honorary member, a total of 42. He had collected \$39.00 annual dues during the year.

The Corresponding Secretary reviewed the work of his office, which had consisted of the usual inquiries, largely for missing ancestors.

The report of the Treasurer was as follows :

Dr.	
Jan. 24, 1902 Balance.	\$75 36
Feb. 3, " Received from Recording Secretary.	45 00—\$120 36
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Feb. 3, 1902 Recording Secretary's expenses.	\$ 8 90
Librarian's expenses.	16 13
Treasurer's expenses.	65
Mar. 24, 1902 Fire Insurance.	8 00—\$ 33 68
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Jan. 10, 1903 Balance on deposit in Flemington	
National Bank.	\$ 86 68

The report of the Librarian showed that forty volumes had been added by gifts and two by purchase during the year 1902. The matter of a book case for the Society's library, to be placed in the Flemington Free Public Library, has been fully considered, but a ready-made case, suited to present needs, has not yet been found. It was recommended that the Library Committee have one constructed by local carpenters. The publishers of the weekly newspapers published in the county had continued to send their papers to the Society regularly each week and a vote of thanks to each was recommended. The Librarian's report also contained a summary of the contents of several historical magazines and a recommendation that the Society subscribe to one or more.

On motion, duly seconded, it was decided to subscribe twenty-five dollars to the Publication Fund of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, receiving therefor the publications of the Fund for a period of twenty years. An annual subscription to the New England Historic-Genealogical Register was also voted.

The Library Committee was instructed to procure a suitable book case to be placed in the Flemington Free Public Library and to place therein such of the Society's books as will be of value for reference in the Library.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid :

42 subscriptions to Jerseyman, 1902,.....	\$10 50
Flemington Library Association, rent.....	10 00
A. Killgore, printing notices.....	1 25
Librarian's expenses.....	1 00
Recording Secretary's expenses.....	2 00

Alexander B. Allen was elected a resident member of the Society.

The following trustees were elected to serve the Society during the year 1903 : E. Vosseller, H. E. Deats, Rev. D. M. Matthews, H. F. Bodine, Dr. O. H. Sproul, John L. Connet and W. F. Hayhurst. Judge Connet is Chairman of the Board.

The Society then took a brief recess, while the Trustees met and elected the following officers and committees to serve the Society during the year 1903 :

President—Rev. O. M. Voorhees, Three Bridges.

First Vice President—I. S. Cramer, M. D., Flemington.

Second Vice President—Miss Emma T. B. Runk, Lambertville.

Recording Secretary and Librarian—H. E. Deats, Flemington.

Corresponding Secretary—E. Vosseller, Flemington.

Treasurer—James A. Kline, Flemington.

Finance Committee—A. Killgore, W. F. Hayhurst, H. F. Bodine.

Library Committee—O. H. Sproul, E. T. Bush, P. M. Meehling.

Obituary Committee—W. T. Srope, N. W. Voorhees, E. M. Heath.

H. F. Bodine invited the Society to hold the summer meeting at Locktown the latter part of June. The invitation was received with thanks and referred to the Trustees.

Rev. O. M. Voorhees read a paper on "The Changes of Boundary Lines of Hunterdon County," illustrated by maps. A vote of thanks was given him for the interesting paper.

"Joachim Hill, the Clockmaker," will be the subject of a paper to be read at the annual meeting in January, 1904, by Alex. B. Allen, who will be glad to be informed of any matters of interest in connection with Mr. Hill, who resided here for many years.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 12.15 P. M.

H. E. DEATS,

Recording Secretary.

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- "Anniversary Services, Presbyterian Church, Flemington, N. J." June 3. 5 and 6, 1894, the 25th anniversary of the pastor and the Centennial of the Church. 70 pp. 8vo. paper cover..... .30
- "History of the Reformed Church at Readington, N. J., 1719-1881," by Rev. Henry B. Thompson, N. Y., 1882. 136 pp. 8vo. cloth..... 2.00
- "Historical Discourse and addresses delivered at the 175th Anniversary of the Reformed Church, Readington, N. J., October 18, 1894." 82 pp., portraits and illustrations. 8vo. cloth,..... 2.00
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(Continued from Vol. 9, No. 1.)

Joseph Dorsett† (son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett) was born August ye 16th, in ye Year of our Lord, 1722.

Samuel Dorsett (son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett) departed this life September ye 11th, in ye Year of Our Lord, 1741, aged 28 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Joseph Dorsett (husband to Elizabeth Dorsett) departed this life October ye 12th, in ye Year of Our Lord, 1741. aged 60 years, 5 months and 25 days.

JOSEPH DORSET

No. 131. Joseph Dorset, eldest son and heir of James¹⁸⁰. Born April 21, 1681, died October 12, 1741. Married January 23, 1702, Elizabeth Poling, of Long Island. She was born 1679, died 1759. Children :

Joseph¹³².

John¹³³.

James¹³⁴.

Samuel¹³⁵.

Martha, married Rich. Herbert³³¹.

Rachel, married Jos. Collins³⁴².

JOSEPH DORSET.

No. 132. Joseph Dorset, son of Joseph¹³¹, born August 18, 1722, died Dec. 25, 1770. Married Mary, daughter of Cornelius Van DeWenter³³⁰. She died 1799, aged 80. Children :

Joseph¹³⁶.

Mary, married James Wall²³⁰.

*Printed July, 1903.

†Copied from a very old MS. which A. T. had pasted in his book.

Elizabeth (Aunt Betty) born 1741; married John VanDerBelt* and had Mary (Aunt Polly), died 1851.

Jane (Jenny) died unmarried, 1847.

Samuel¹³⁷.

Nancy.

John¹³⁸.

JOHN DORSET.

No. 133. John Dorset, son of Joseph¹³¹, born 1708. Married Catharine, daughter Wm. Hoff.† Children :

John¹⁴⁰.

Hannah, married Thomas Holmes²⁰⁷.

JAMES DORSET.

No. 134. James Dorset, son of Joseph¹³¹, born 1710, married Ann, daughter James Pew²²⁶. Children :

Joseph, married Christiana Smith and settled in Maryland.

James, married Fanny White, had daughter married a Hunt.

Nancy, married Aris Van Der Belt ; she died 1758, aged 19.

Elizabeth, married John Williams‡, Nova Scotia.

Mary, married Richard Herbert³⁸⁸.

SAMUEL DORSET.

No. 135. Samuel Dorset, son of Joseph¹³¹, born 1713, died 1741, married Rachel Britton. Children :

Elizabeth, who married a Carhart, and was the mother of Capt. Robert Carhart, of Middletown Point, temp. 1814.

Mary, married Cornelius Van Der Hoof, of Middletown Point; had sons Peter, Samuel and others; daughter Betsey married Gen. James Ten Eyck.

JOSEPH DORSET.

No. 136. Joseph Dorset, son of Joseph¹³², born March 7, 1743, died April 10, 1831. Married Hannah, daughter Richard Burdge²²⁵ ; she died 1807, aged 63. Children :

I. Mary, married Jacob Conover⁴⁸⁰.

II. Martha, married Josph Taylor²⁶.

III. Elizabeth, (Aunt Betsey) born June 15, 1777, unmarried.

IV. Joseph¹³⁹.

*John Van Der Belt died 1765, aged 31. Elizabeth, his wife in 1822, aged 81. His sister, "Aunt Peggy," was the mother of Hontjie (John) Luyster, weaver, Holland, Middletown, A. T.

†Wm. Hoff, born 1724, died 1786; his wife, Elizabeth, died 1774. A. T.

‡James Dorset Williams, their grandson, was in N. Y. on business about 1830 and sought out and visited, made a pilgrimage to the old "Dorset Town" homestead, which was a venerated household word in his family at home.

Received* the Eleventh Day of April, 1795, one Negro Boy price twenty-two pounds, ten shillings, received by me.

Joseph Dorset.

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Endorsed on back "Perhaps Jim Freeman."

The Farm, the old "Dorset Town" estate, on which he died, was a part of the original tract, taken up in 1676 by James, the first¹³⁰; it had descended "from sire to son" in the line of Josephs until the death of this one¹³⁶, when it passed to his son-in-law, Joseph Taylor²⁶; and after his death in 1836, it went out of the family.

The first Joseph¹⁵¹ appears to have divided up the large tract that his father had left him, apportioning to his son James¹³⁴ a farm on the northwesterly part, since Murphy; to John¹³³ a farm on the northeasterly part, since Gershom Stilwell; to Samuel¹³⁵ farm on the southwesterly part, since Bedle; to his daughter Martha Herbert, the southeasterly part, retaining a farm in the center which was laid at 140 acres when sold in 1839; the central farm and locality was always called "Dorset Town."

Extract from "The New Jersey Gazette" of June 28, 1780, found in 1874 amongst the papers of Thomas Seabrook of Shoal Harbor, deceased, and loaned by his son Henry H. Seabrook, of Key Port.

"Trenton, June 28th.

Extract from a letter from Monmouth County, dated June 22d, 1780 :

"Yesterday morning a party of the enemy, consisting of Ty with 30 blacks of Queen's Rangers, with 30 refugee Tories, landed at Conascung. They by some means got between our scouts undiscovered, and went up to Mr. James Mott's, senior, plundered his and several of the neighboring houses of almost everything in them, and carried off the following persons, viz : James Mott, Sr.,³⁵⁶ Jonathan Pierce,† James Johnson, Joseph Dorset¹³⁶, William Blair, James Walling, Jr., John Walling, son of Thomas, Philip Walling, James Wall²³⁰, Matthew Griggs and several negroes, and a great deal of stock ; but all the negroes, one excepted, and the horses, horned cattle, and the sheep were, I believe, retaken by the people. We had wounded Captain Walling, slightly, and Lieutenant Henderson had his arm broken, and two privates supposed to be mortally, and a third slightly [wounded] in a skirmish we had with them in their retreat. The enemy acknowledge the loss of seven men, but we think it much more considerable."

*This receipt is pasted in the book. The endorsement is in handwriting of A. T.

†It is evident that A. T. annotated the clipping before copying it in his record.

Joseph Dorset¹³⁶ (and perhaps the whole party) was imprisoned in the famous old Sugar House, in Liberty Street, next but one to the Dutch Church (the Post Office, 1870).

SAMUEL DORSET.

No. 137. Samuel Dorset, of Amboy, son of Joseph¹³², born 1747 or 8, died 1822 or 3. Married Elizabeth, daughter John Stilwell³⁶⁷. Children :

I. Joseph¹⁴¹.

II. Nancy, married Corn's. Johnson³²².

III. Mary, unmarried, was living in Richmond 1865.

IV. Lydia, married Wm. Crane³²¹, died 1866.

V. Samuel¹⁴², — headstone in St. Peter's, Amboy.

VI. Elizabeth, married Geo. Steel³²³.

VII. Catharine, no issue, died Nov. 31, 1849.

All the family removed, in early life, to Richmond, Va., and vicinity.

JOHN DORSET.

No. 138. John Dorset, son of Joseph¹³², born —, married Sarah Pierce. Children :

Joseph¹⁴³.

John, died young.

Rachel, married Oliver Sprowls ; his second wife was Sarah, widow of Joseph Dorset¹³⁹.

JOSEPH DORSET.

No. 139. Joseph Dorset, son of Joseph¹³⁶, born July 2, 1780, died Feb. 11, 1822, married Sarah, daughter Samuel Ogborn³⁴⁹. Children :

Nancy, never married.

Hannah, married Thos. Beadle³¹⁶.

Joseph, died 1847, a young man aged 27, the last male of his line.

JOHN DORSET.

No. 140. John Dorset, Staten Island, son of John¹³³, born —, married —, and had children.

JOSEPH DORSET.

No. 141. Joseph Dorset, N. Y., son of Samuel¹³⁷, born —, married a widow Thomas, her 3d husband. He was lost at sea. His son, Thomas B.,³²⁶ settled in Virginia near his uncle, Rev. Samuel¹⁴², and had a son, John S., a Dr., a Confederate officer.

REV. SAMUEL DORSET.

No. 142. Rev. Samuel Dorset, of Virginia. son of Samuel¹³⁷, born ———, married at Amboy, Margaret Lewis. Settled at Powhattan, Va. Children :

Thomas, married ——— Spear, and had two daughters, Mary and Gertrude.

William, married Victoria, daughter of Samuel Hawkins³²².

JOSEPH I. DORSET.

No. 143. Joseph I. Dorset, of N. Y., son of John¹³⁸, born ———, married Maria, daughter of Peter Schank⁴⁵². Children :
Samuel¹⁴⁴, and perhaps others.

SAMUEL O. DORSET.

No. 144.* Samuel O. Dorset, of N. Y., son of Joseph I.,¹⁴³ born ———, married in N. Y., Elizabeth Eldridge. Children :

I. Maria.

II. John.

III. Samuel.

IV. Elizabeth.

CONNASCONK, NEXT EAST OF CHINGARORA.

Examples of Spelling: In 1669, amongst several tracts and parcels of land conveyed by the Indians to Grovert Lockerman and others, "on the West side of Raritan's River, over against Staten Island," was one "Connescenck." See "East Jersey under the proprietors," page 48.

"Conesconcke," in a deed from the Proprietors to Peter Tilton, 31 M——, 1676.

In a deed from Richard Hartshorne to Joseph Dorset, March 10, 1706, "And running along James Dorsetts line to a cart path that goeth to Conescunck."

In a deed 1738—"Connasconk road that runneth down through Joseph Dorsett's land."

NOTE.—There formerly stood in the garret of the old Dorset mansion, an ancient bedstead with "wooden curtains," viz : top, back, head and foot encased with panelled work, and sliding doors of the same in front ; it had come over with "the first man," and on the cords was spread a bare pelt, the hair having all gone long ago, of the skin of a large bear, that the immigrant had killed near his dwelling, and appropriated the hide for a bed bottom ; they were both destroyed at the clearing the house by the old family in 1839. See note to 136.

*145-169 omitted by A. T.

AMBOY.

Several of the connections having settled with their families at Amboy, may render a brief notice of the place not inappropriate.

Perth Amboy is situated on an elevated plateau at the junction of the Raritan River with "the Kills," Arthur Kill Sound, on an elevated plateau overlooking the bay, and the shores of Middletown, as far as Sandy Hook.

The "Lords Proprietors," in 1696, set apart some twelve or fifteen hundred acres for the site of a great city: "If the Lord permit, with all convenient expedition, to erect and build one principal town which must in all probability, be the most considerable for merchandise, trade, and fishery in these parts," describing it enthusiastically and truly, in their proposals as "a sweet, wholesome, and delightful place."

The building up of their projected city was at once commenced; various obstacles and hindrances, however, intervened from the outset, to prevent its being immediately pushed to a consummation. One of the leading men wrote home August 11th, 1683: "Workmen are scarce;" and added with a naivete really touching, "if help comes not, it will be long ere Amboy is built as London is."

"It is to be presumed," remarks Whitehead, from whom this account is gathered, "that help came not."

All the early settlers were full of confidence and enthusiasm; describing the land, in their letters home, as abounding in all good things that heart could wish. One, after enumerating, in glowing terms, the various advantages of their new situation, adds "what else can contribute to profit or pleasure being here to be had. Neither is there anything here to disturb us; Quakers are not numerous; wolves are far from troubling men; you cannot come nigh to a rattlesnake but he will rattle with his tail," etc., etc.

It is said that the city had attained its greatest prosperity, just prior to the Revolutionary War. From that period it has declined.

"Little did its founders ever imagine that their boasted future capital of the province, and the intended London of America, would, after a lapse of a hundred and seventy or eighty years, present the appearance of the Amboy of 1865."

For, "of all the families residing within the City during the provincial period, of all the original population, not one family name now remains as a memento of the race." (Whitehead.)

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The Family of ARTHUR STEVENSON

By DR. JOHN R. STEVENSON, HADDONFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

In the genealogy of Thomas Stevenson and his descendants on pages 65, 66 and 67 is given a brief sketch of Samuel Stevenson, of Hunterdon County, a grandson of Gov. Samuel Jenings by his daughter Sarah, who was the wife of Thomas Stevenson, third, who migrated from Newtown, Long Island, to Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Samuel Stevenson married in Abingdon, in the latter county and state, on 3d day, 8th mo., 1730, Elizabeth, daughter of Arthur Searle. The births of six of his children, the last taking place in 1742, are recorded in the books of the Middletown Friends' Meeting in Pennsylvania. Before this latter date he had removed into Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, where he was a voter in 1738. Here he became attached to the Quakertown Friends' Meeting, by a certificate from Middletown, dated 10th day, 7th mo., 1748, in which records few births are recorded and none credited to Samuel and Elizabeth Stevenson.

It is not likely that the six children whose births are properly recorded as born to a man 32 years of age, with a wife as young as himself were all he had, for he lived many years longer. On August 10, 1758, Samuel Stevenson signed a deed for some property in which he describes himself as the "oldest son and heir-at-law of Thomas Stevenson, deceased, late of Bucks County." As he died intestate his oldest son, Thomas, under the English law, inherited his property and nothing was left to the second son, Samuel, born 29th day, 6 mo., 1742, nor to the supposed son, Arthur Stevenson, born in 1751. These were left to seek their fortune in New Jersey or elsewhere.

In the graveyard at Sennett, Cayuga County, New York, are two tombstones bearing inscriptions, one to the memory of "Arthur Stevenson, died Nov. 1st, 1821, aged 70 years"; the other to "Rachel, his wife, died July 9, 1852, aged 92 years, 5 months and 27 days."

The traditions of Arthur Stevenson's family are that he married Rachel Yard prior to 1785, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and lived there until about 1815, when he removed to New York. All of his children were certainly born there. There was a considerable migration from that section after the Revolutionary war into Canada and Western New York. The people had been harassed and impoverished by the marching and counter marching of the British troops across that section of the country, and many sought homes in the newly opened country westward.

Rachel Yard was probably the great-granddaughter of "Wm. Yard,* who in 1688 came to America from near Exeter, Devonshire, England, settling in Philadelphia. About 1700 he removed to Trenton, N. J., then known as the "Falls of the Delaware," and "in 1712 bought of Mahlon Stacy, two acres of land on Second, now State Street. He also bought other large tracts of land, so that when a name was to be given to the place, it was a question whether it should be called Yard-town or Trent-town." In 1715 he was keeping a public house there. From the old county records we learn that the Hunterdon County Court, in 1719, was held at the house of William Yard, this being the first time that the County Court had ever convened in Trenton. At the May term of this Court, in 1738, William Yard applied for a license to keep a tavern in Trenton. The next year the newly created Board of Freeholders of Hunterdon County, met in this town and adjourned for one hour to the house of William Yard. His will is dated February 14, 1742, and mentions several children.

One of these, Joseph Yard, was appointed Clerk of the Board of Freeholders at its above named session in 1739. In 1754, he was elected a member of the 19th New Jersey Assembly from Hunterdon County, and served until 1761. He died in 1763.

A William Yard (second or third) is mentioned in a deposition of one Patrick O'Hanlon, published in the New York Gazette of October 2, 1752, in which he deposes, among other matters, that on the 26th day of July, previous, he had met William Yard on the road from Bristol to Trenton.

In the Pennsylvania Gazette for April, 1753, is an advertisement of a lottery for the purpose of affording education to the poor. It begins, "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, sons of some of the principal families in and around Trenton, advertise to start a lottery to build an English and Grammar school on the S. E. corner of the Meeting House yard, in Trenton, under the direction of Messrs. Joseph Reed, Benjamin Yard, Alexander and John Chambers." Benjamin Yard was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1778, and reappointed in 1784.

§Archibald William Yard, born in 1730, died in Trenton in 1810, leaving nine children.

Captain Thomas Yard was an officer** in the 2d New Jersey

*New Jersey Archives, Vol. XIX, p. 394.

†Snell's History of Hunterdon Co., N. J., page 196.

‡New Jersey Archives, Vol. XIX, p. 191.

§Woodward's Mercer Co. History, p. 732, etc.

**He was enrolled as First Lieutenant, Captain Brearley's Company, Second Battalion, First Establishment, November 29, 1775; Captain, Second Battalion, Second Establishment, November 29, 1776; retired September 26, 1780—*Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey, in the Revolutionary War*, page 88.

Continental Regiment, and served during the Revolutionary war.

Arthur and Rachel Stevenson's children were :

I. Edward.

II. Thomas.

III. Samuel.

IV. William Clifton } Twins, born October 28, 1793.
V. Henry.

VI. Rebecca, born April 13, 1785.

VII. Elizabeth, died unmarried.

VIII. Sarah, married William Hall. Had a daughter married
— Hull.

IX. Amy, married George Trimmer and lived in New Jersey. He was of German descent, Johannes and Matthias Trimmer having been naturalized by an act of the New Jersey Assembly, passed December 8, 1744, to enable them to hold real estate, without which authority any property they owned would have been escheated to the Crown.

EDWARD STEVENSON.

No. 1. Edward Stevenson, son of Arthur and Rachel Stevenson, removed from New Jersey to Eldredge, New York, and from thence to Sharon, Michigan. He died in 1843, in Grass Lake, in the latter State. He married first, Mary Large,* and second,
— Laray. Had issue :

By the first wife.

X. John Stevenson, married Phoebe Stafford, lived in Kingston, Canada. He was a member of the Dominion Parliament.

XI. Arthur Stevenson, wife Martha, lived in Cayuga County, New York.

XII. Samuel L. Stevenson, born May 8, 1814, married Rebecca Young, lived in New Jersey.

XIII. Sarah Stevenson, married Porter Withey.

By the second wife.

XIV. Charles Stevenson. Governor of Nevada in 1889.

XV. Edward Stevenson. Governor of Idaho in 1889.

XVI. Mary Elizabeth Stevenson.

XVII. Adelaide Stevenson.

THOMAS STEVENSON.

No. 2. Thomas Stevenson, son of Arthur and Rachel Stevenson, married Mercy Polhemus. He died April 21, 1831. Had issue :

XVIII. Mary Stevenson, married Capt. Abijah Olmstead (his first wife.) Had issue : Myron and Theresa Olmstead.

*The minutes of the Quakertown (Kingwood) Meeting note that "Elder Robert Large died on the 27th day, 11th mo., 1774, having been from his youth up of a quiet and peaceful spirit and a diligent attender of our religious meetings."

XIX. Polhemus Stevenson.

XX. Arthur Stevenson.

XXI. Theodore Stevenson.

SAMUEL STEVENSON.

No. 3. Samuel Stevenson, son of Arthur and Rachel Stevenson, married Hannah Hall. Had issue :

XXII. Thomas Stevenson, died unmarried.

XXIII. Katharine Stevenson, married John de Camp. Had issue :

a. Samuel de Camp.

b. Georgiana de Camp.

c. Cornelia de Camp, married — Phillips.

XXIV. James Stevenson, married Mary Bidwell, of Cayuga County, New York. Had issue :

a. Rev. Halsey B. Stevenson, born February 9th, 1854, graduated from Williams College in 1878 and from Auburn Theological Seminary in 1881. He married in Cornwall, New York, October 6, 1881, Ellen Maria, daughter of James G. and Caroline Matilda (Clark) Roe, and brother of the novelist, E. P. Roe.

b. George Stevenson.

c. Henry Stevenson.

d. Emma Stevenson, married Rev. Mr. Jones.

e. Katharine Stevenson, married Dr. Snow.

XXV. Joseph Stevenson, M. D., married Mary Bunn, daughter of Judge Bunn. No issue.

XXVI. Samuel Stevenson, married Helen Bunn, sister to above Mary. Had issue : George, Mary, Josephine and Leonard, deceased.

WILLIAM CLIFTON* STEVENSON.

No. 4. William Clifton Stevenson, son of Arthur and Rachel Stevenson, was born near Flemington, New Jersey, October 28, 1793. He married first, Maria Marcereau, second, Sophia (born June 19, 1803,) daughter of Jehiel and Parthenia (Olmstead) Clark; died at Port Byron, New York, March 31, 1850. He was a captain in the State Militia.

Jehiel Clark, son of Gen. Samuel Clark,† was descended from Nathan Clark, Sr., of Westchester County, New York, whose

*William Clifton, born in 1758, was a prominent member of the Quaker-town (Kingwood) Friends' Meeting, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. He served as an elder, and one time was its clerk. He died 31st day, 3d month, 1848, and was buried in its graveyard. His name is attached as a witness to the certificates of a number of Stevensons who were married in that meeting.

†History and Genealogy of Samuel Clark, Sr., by Rev. Edgar W. Clark, Pana, Ill.—1892, pp 58 and 66.

will is dated April 29, 1726. Gen. Clark's father, also named Jehiel, removed to Newburgh, New York, when the son was two years old. Samuel Clark, in the Revolutionary war, was commissioned Lieutenant at White Plains, and successively promoted to Major in 1779. After the war he became, in 1804, Brigadier-General of the 9th Brigade, Saratoga Militia, and Major-General in 1814. He was the first Judge of the Saratoga County Court in 1791, and next year was a Presidential Elector.

His son, Jehiel Clark, was born December 17, 1764. About 1795 he removed to the new "Lake Country" and built mills at what is now Clarksville, near Auburn, New York. He was twice married. First to Parthenia Olmstead, who died about 1813, and second to Nancy, daughter of George and Jane (Dutcher) Casey.

George Casey* was born September 20, 1772, at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York. He became a Justice of this county and in 1807 was elected a member of the New York Assembly. In 1803 he removed to Auburn, and in 1813 to Oswego, finally returning to Auburn. He died September 16, 1835, at Detroit, Michigan, from exposure in travelling and locating lands in the latter state.

William Clifton Stevenson by his first wife, Maria Marcereau, had issue :

XXVII. Mary Stevenson, married Porter Withey, his first wife.

By second wife, Sophia Clark, had issue :

XXVIII. Jehiel Clark Stevenson, born at Sennett, New York, November 25, 1825, married Amanda Sawyer, March 24, 1847, and died April 24, 1872, at Gunn City, Missouri. He was Judge of the Cass County Court, of that state. He was killed by a mob. His children were :

a. Francis William Stevenson, born at Port Byron, New York, February 19, 1848, married Mamie Wade.

b. John Peter Stevenson, born at Port Byron, New York, September 10, 1849, married Minnie Hind.

c. Cornelia Sophia Stevenson, born at Port Byron, June 16, 1851.

d. Parthenia Mary Stevenson, born at Port Byron, September 15, 1853, died at Boscabel, Wisconsin, May 6, 1858.

e. Jehiel C. Stevenson, born at Port Byron, October 14, 1855, died at Boscabel, Wisconsin, April 1, 1857.

f. Helen Arabel Stevenson, born at Boscabel, Wisconsin, April 26, 1857, died May 16, 1858.

*Hulls History of Auburn, N. Y.

g. Philip Alexander Stevenson, born at Boscabel, Wisconsin, September 11, 1859, married Mattie Pell Franklin, January 20, 1878.

h. Eugenia Louisa Stevenson, born at Boscabel, September 27, 1863.

i. Catharine Amanda Stevenson, born December 1, 1866, married Homer E. Shaw, April 7, 1892.

k. Robert Lee Stevenson, born January 9, 1871, at West Line, Cass County, Missouri, died February 11, 1871.

XXIX. Sylvester Willard Stevenson, born May 7, 1827, at Clarksville, New York, married July 19, 1865, Esther E., (born November 27, 1836,) daughter of Darius Miller, of Saratoga, New York.

XXX. Parthenia Jane Stevenson, born October 7, 1828, at Camillus, New York, married John Augustus Dodge, May 31, 1849. He died November 28, 1881. He was Colonel of the 75th New York Volunteers in the civil war.

XXXI. William Henry Stevenson, born July 31, 1830, at Eldredge, New York, married Sarah A., daughter of Walter Smith, of Reed Creek, Wayne County, New York. He enlisted in his brother-in-law's regiment, the 75th New York Volunteers. He was promoted Captain April 25, 1862, and resigned September 3, 1862.

XXXII. John James Stevenson, born September 8, 1834, in Wertz Township, Cayuga County, New York. Married September 13, 1859, Ella Adelia, (born November 27, 1841) a daughter of Jabez Gould, of Auburn, New York.

XXXIII. Samuel Dill Stevenson, born September 8, 1841, in Wertz Township, Cayuga County, New York.

XXXIV. Helen Sophia Stevenson, born January 3, 1845, in Wertz Township, Cayuga County, New York. Married Melbourne H. Olmstead, son of Capt. Abijah P. and Elizabeth (Clark) Olmstead, and resides at Three Oaks, Michigan.

HENRY STEVENSON.

No. 5. Henry Stevenson, son of Arthur and Rachel Stevenson, twin brother of William, born October 28, 1793, married first, Catharine Lannen. Had issue: John, Peter and Jabez Stevenson. Married second, Letty Hall. No issue.

REBECCA STEVENSON.

No. 6. Rebecca Stevenson, daughter of Arthur and Rachel Stevenson, born April 13, 1785, married March 15, 1801, Cornelius Polhemus, born May 23, 1780, died January 27, 1866. Cornelius Polhemus died June 26, 1860.

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The Family of ARTHUR STEVENSON

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Cornelius Polhemus, cousin to Mercy Polhemus Stevenson (No. 2), was decended from Theodorous Polhemus, pastor of the Dutch Church of Long Island, who in company with Stoffe Probaseo, Cornelius Wyckoff, Hendrick Lott, Jaques Corteleou, Denise Tunis and Frederick Van Lieu, all Hollanders, from the same place, bought on November 17, 1701, of John Harrison, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, a tract of land on Millstone River, in Somerset and Middlesex Counties, New Jersey.* Somerset County joins Hunterdon. Major John Polhemus, born May 25, 1738, who lived at Hopewill, in the latter county, was a distinguished officer in the Revolutionary war and was voted by Congress a sword as a reward for gallant services. He married Susannah,† daughter of John Hart, the signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Cornelius and Rebecca (Stevenson) Polhemus had issue :

XXXV. Edward Polhemus‡, born January 8, 1802, married September, 1832, Nancy Parcel. She died November 18, 1840. He died in 1891. Had issue : Mary Dickinson, who married Thomas Holmes ; Thomas, who married Ella Hankey, and Jeneatte Polhemus. After death of first wife, Edward Polhemus married Cecelia —.

XXXVI. Thomas Polhemus, born October 30, 1804, died unmarried April 21, 1831.

XXXVII. Charlotte Polhemus, born May 29, 1807, married Benjamin Whedon.

XXXVIII. Rachael Polhemus, born August 1, 1809, married

*New Jersey Archives, Vol. XXI, page 331.

38. †New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XXI (1890) page

‡Copied from the family Bible of the Polhemus family by Mrs. G. W. Waite.

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Thomas Havens, November, 1845. She died January 22, 1849. No issue.

XXXIX. Jacob A. Polhemus, born October 16, 1811, married Jane Suydam March 16, 1835. Had issue : Isaac, Edwin, Abram, who married Sarah Martin, and Amelia, who married Andrew Rodgers.

XL. Sarah Polhemus, born June 6, 1814, married first, Adam Van Tuyle in Jan., 1843, who died February 26, 1870, aged 70 years and 10 months. Had issue : John, George, Nancy Maria, unmarried, died July 20, 1862, aged 18; Elizabeth Irene, unmarried, died Aug. 21, 1863, aged 18; and Willard, who married Alta Silvers and has one child, Percy Van Tuyle.

Sarah Polhemus married second, Rev. William Wastell. No issue.

XLI. Maria Louisa Polhemus, born August 4, 1817, married William Bigelow, February, 1836.

XLII. Hester Polhemus, born June 20, 1824, died April 5, 1826.

XLIII. Arthur Polhemus, born October 19, 1821, married first, Jane Hill in November, 1845. She died September 2, 1850, leaving one daughter, Rosalthe, born Dec. 5, 1846. Married second, Louisa Dow.

SAMUEL L. STEVENSON.

No. 12. Samuel L. Stevenson, born May 8, 1814, married Rebecca Young. He lived in New Jersey. Had issue :

- a. Mary Stevenson, married Hugh Serles.
- b. Sarah Stevenson, married John M. R. Shimer.
- c. Susan A. Stevenson, married S. R. Bush, resides at Easton, Pa.
- d. Porter Withey Stevenson, unmarried.
- e. Samuel Skinner Stevenson, married Mary ——.
- f. Mary Emma Stevenson, married Garner Clyne.
- g. Elizabeth Stevenson, married Ray Sherrer.
- h. Isabella Stevenson, married Jesse Carter.

JOHN JAMES STEVENSON.

No. 32. John James Stevenson, son of William Clifton and Sophia Stevenson, was born September 8, 1834, in Wertz Township, Cayuga County, New York, married September 13, 1859, Ella Adelia (born November 27, 1841), daughter of Jabez and Susan Ann Gould, of Auburn. Had issue :

XLIV. William Jabez Stevenson, born July 25, 1860, at Auburn, New York.

XLV. Emma Alice Stevenson, born January 10, 1864, at Auburn, married Elkin Chandler, November 26, 1890.

XLVI. Susie Adelia Stevenson, born April 15, 1860, at Tuscola, Illinois.

XLVII. Frederick Clark Stevenson, born May 20, 1869, at Wooster, Ohio.

XLVIII. Mary Katharine Stevenson, born September 27, 1873, at Wooster, Ohio.

XLIX. Eliza Cornelia Stevenson, born April 23, 1876, at Tuscola, Illinois.

L. Florence Edith Stevenson, born June 23, 1880, at Tuscola, Illinois.

CHARLOTTE POLHEMUS.

No. 37. Charlotte Polhemus, daughter of Cornelius and Rebecca (Stevenson) Polhemus, born May 29, 1807, married February, 1829, Benjamin Whedon, born August 15, 1807, in Camillus, New York. He was the son of Augustus and Mary (Brown) Whedon, who was descended from Thomas Whedon, of Buckinghamshire, England, who emigrated to New Haven, Connecticut, and took the Oath of Fidelity in 1657. Benjamin Whedon was one of the pioneer emigrants to the State of Michigan. He died May 18, 1876. His wife, Charlotte, died May 1, 1873. Had issue :

LI. Mary Augusta Whedon, born July 19, 1831, in Camillus, New York, married first, Barnes Loring, of Michigan. Had issue :

a. Everitt Blood Loring, born January, 1854, in Scio, Michigan, married Edith —. His son, Benjamin Whedon Loring, was adopted by his Uncle Benjamin.

b. Benjamin Whedon Loring, born in 1856, in Scio, Michigan, married Ella Wright and had one son, deceased. He lives in Lyndon, Washington.

Mary Augusta Whedon married second, George W. Waite, of Michigan. Had issue :

c. George Robert Waite, M. D., married in 1900, in Chicago, Lelia Frazee and has one child, Gracie, born in 1902. Dr. Waite practices his profession in Milan, Kansas.

LII. Eliza Maria Whedon, born May 4, 1834, married May 1, 1853, Jehiel, (born April 14, 1832) son of Jehiel and Nancy (Casey) Clark, in Bridgewater Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Jehiel Clark died August 25, 1899, in Wooster, Ohio.

Jehiel Clark was the son of Jehiel and Nancy (Casey) Clark, whose ancestry is given in No. 4. He was educated in the academies of Aurora and Jonesville, New York, and studied law in the office of George Rathbone, of Auburn, but withdrew before being admitted to the Bar, to go into business. At the commencement of the civil war he enlisted in Company B, 75th Regiment, New York Volunteers, commanded by his nephew, Col. John A. Dodge. He was promoted to be first lieutenant and served in the

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campaign in Louisiana and Florida. He was mustered out July 10, 1863, at Donaldsville, La., as a captain. and entered into business at Massillon and Wooster, Ohio. Jehiel Clark was a careful genealogist and had collected and preserved a valuable record of his family, from which much of this history is copied. Had issue :

a. Mary E. Clark, born June 2, 1854, married August 18, 1876, in St. James Church, Wooster, Ohio, Jacob Robert, born Sept. 12, 1852, eldest son of Hon. John Zimmerman, who represented his district in the Ohio Legislature. To the genealogical talent of her father, Mrs. Zimmerman added her own zeal and ability, and to her the author of this paper acknowledges his great indebtedness. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have one son, John Clark Zimmerman, born April 6, 1878.

b. Frances Jane Clark, born November 21, 1855, near Clinton, Michigan, married November 3, 1881, in Wooster, Ohio, Gustavus Percy, son of Charles and Caroline (Harper) English, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Their only child is Albert Averill English, born September 22, 1882.

c. John Whedon Clark, born May 15, 1873, at Wooster, Ohio, married in Chicago, June 6, 1900, Elizabeth Janet Cameron. He graduated in the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and practices law in Chicago.

LIII. Robert Alvin Whedon, M. D., born May 6, 1839, in Bridgewater, Michigan, married May, 1866, in Clinton, same state, Jane Leonard Clark. He graduated in 1863 from the Medical Department of University of Michigan. He was Assistant Surgeon in the Navy for two years during the civil war. He died May 18, 1876. Had issue : Frank Clark Whedon, who died young, and James Clark Whedon, born August 31, 1874, in Tecumseh, Michigan, a practicing lawyer in Philadelphia.

LIV. Rachel Elizabeth Whedon, died February 8, 1845, in her second year.

LV. George Henry Whedon, died August 9, 1847, in his first year.

MARIA LOUISA POLHEMUS.

No. 41. Maria Louisa Polhemus, daughter of Edward and Nancy Polhemus, was born August 14, 1817, married William Bigelow, February, 1836. Had issue :

a. Destilina Bigelow, born 1837, died 1841.

b. Sarah M. Bigelow, born 1840, married Charles B. Statler in 1862. Had issue : George B., born 1862 ; Grant T., born 1864, and Frank H., born 1873.

c. Nelson Bigelow, born 1843, killed in 1862 in the civil war.

d. Arthur P. Bigelow, born 1846, married Jane Trumbull in April 1872. Had issue : Hattie May, born 1876, and Ray Bigelow, born in 1879.

e. Melissa B. Bigelow, born 1849, married July, 1868, Ansel Belching. She died in 1871, leaving one child, Etta, who died the same year.

f. Lottie M. Bigelow, born in 1856.

A Genealogy of the Taylor Family,

OF MONMOUTH COUNTY.

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THE HOLMES FAMILY.

The Holmes family were the first settlers in "Pleasant Valley," conceded to be the very "Garden Spot" of the rich and fertile township of Middletown, New Jersey. They are decended from the Reverend Obadiah Holmes, of Rhode Island, who came over to this country about the year 1639. He was of a reputable family in the parish of Manchester, Lancashire, England, born in 1606, and married about 1636, Catharine ———.

Backus, in his History of the Baptists of New England, published in Boston, 1777, says "the best account of Obadiah Holmes that I have seen, is in a manuscript which he left to his children, that a gentleman of his posterity has favored me with, an extract of which I will give in his own words; he says 'first I must remember my honored parents who were faithful in their generation, and of good report among men, and brought up their children tenderly and honorably. Three sons they brought up in the university of Oxford; but the most of their care was to instruct them in the fear of the Lord; and to that end' etc., etc., 'but I, the most rebellious of them all, did neither harken to counsel, nor to any instruction,' etc., * * * *."

In fact he represents himself as a pretty hard case for several years. After a while, however, on the death of his mother, he says, he "fell to prayer and duties," and became a pious man.

"When he first came to this land, he joined with the Church in Salem, with whom he walked six or seven years, and then, about the year 1645, was dismissed to the Congregational Church in Seakonk (Rheheboth), under the ministry of the Rev. Samuel Newman. He continued in that relation about four years, when becoming dissatisfied, he, and several others, withdrew, and set up a meeting by themselves, under the Reverend John Clark, a Baptist, and were baptised 'believing the Baptist way was right.'"

Sentence of excommunication was pronounced against them by Mr. Newman; upon which Mr. Holmes and two others were presented (i. e. complained against) to the General Court at Plymouth, June 4, 1650, by four petitioners, urging the Plymouth rulers, to "suppress them speedily." They were charged by the Court to desist, and not to break bread, or preach, or baptise.

The next year Mr. Holmes, with Mr. Clarke and Mr. Crandall made a visit to one William Witter, an aged member of their faith, living at Lynn, and while holding religious services at his house were apprehended and committed to prison in Boston, on the 22nd day of the fifth month, July, (counting March as the first month.)

After various proceedings they were brought to trial, and condemned.

The following is a copy of the judgement and sentences against Mr. Holmes :

“The Sentence of Obadiah Holmes of Seakonk,

“the thirty-first day of the 5th Month, 1651 :

“For as much as you Obadiah Holmes, being come into this
“Jurisdiction, about the 21st day of the 5th Month, did meet at
“one William Witter's house at Lynn, and did privately, (and at
“other times) being an excommunicated person, did take upon
“you to preach and baptise, upon the Lord's day, or other days,
“and being taken then by the Constable ; and comeing afterwards
“at the assembly at Lynn, did in disrespect to the ordinance of
“God and his Worship, keep on your hat, the Pastor being in
“prayer, insomuch that you would not give reverence in vailing
“your hat, till it was forced off your head * * * * all of which
“tends to dishonor God, * * * * and to perverting the straight
“ways of the Lord ; the Court doth fine you Thirty Pounds to be
“paid * * *, or else to be well Whipped; and that you shall re-
“main in prison till it be paid, or Security given for it.

By the Court

Increase Nowell.”

The fine of the others were paid, but Mr. Holmes would not permit his friends to pay his.

He was kept in prison until after the Court met in the beginning (on the fifth) of September; when he was taken out, and bound to a post, and the sentence of the Court was executed upon him; “the man striking with all his strength (yea spitting on his hands three times, as many affirmed,) with a three cord whip, giving me therewith thirty strokes ; when he loosed me from the post, etc., * * *.”

The account above referred to and quoted from, was written by Mr. Holmes in 1675.

OBADIAH HOLMES.

No. 170. Obadiah Holmes succeeded Mr. Clarke in the Pastoral office in Newport, Rhode Island, where he died October 15th, 1682, aged 76.

He had eight children, all born before 1651.

I. Jonathan¹⁷¹, probably born in England, 1637.

II. John, probably born 1639, married 1671, Frances, daughter Randall Holden.

III. Martha, baptized at Salem, 1640, the first of the children baptized in this country. She married — Odlin.

IV. Samuel, born 1642, married at Gravesend, L. I., Dec. 12, 1665, Alice Stilwell. Issue : Samuel, born 1668 ; Ann, born 1670 ; Joseph, born 1672 ; Catharine, born 1675.

V. Obadiah, born 1644, joined with his brother Jonathan¹⁷¹ in the settlement in Pleasant Valley, N. J.; was one of the grantees of Middletown in 1665. He seems to have withdrawn from Middletown, after that, and was a Justice of the Peace at Richmond, Staten Island, in 1689. See Genealogical and Biographical Record, 1876, page 119. (An Obadiah Holmes at Newport in 1770, aged 95, was supposed to be a son of this Obadiah, the 2d.)

VI. Hope, married — Taylor (?) (there was an Edward Taylor at Newport, 1650.)

VII. Mary, married — Brown.

VIII. Lydia, married — Bound (? Bowne.)

JONATHAN HOLMES.

No. 171. Jonathan Holmes, son of Rev. Obadiah¹⁷⁰, born in England in 1637, died in Rhode Island, 1715. Married at Newport Sarah —. He came to Middletown, N. J., with his brother Obadiah, about 1665, and bought several tracts of land in what was since known as "Pleasant Valley," near the modern village of Holmdel.* One tract he bought of the Indians in 1677 at the junction of the two Hop rivers, (the old "Burnt Mill" stream) and in the same year he bought of Sir George Carteret, a tract of 500 acres, adjoining or near the former.

He was a member of Assembly in 1668, and one of the grantees under the amended patent for Middletown and Shrewsbury in 1672.

After settling and establishing his two oldest sons on his lands in Pleasant Valley,* he returned to Rhode Island; and having inherited his father's farm there, he continued on it and died there in 1715. Children :

Jonathan¹⁷³.

Obadiah¹⁷².

— a daughter, married — Tice, had son Gilbert²⁰², who married Rebecca, daughter Jonathan Holmes¹⁷³.

Samuel, of Newport.

*They first gave the name of "Plain Dealing" to the locality; since Pleasant Valley and Holmdel.

Joseph, of Newport. He inherited from his father the patrimonial estate in Rhode Island, and increased it largely and left it, in 1746, to his son John, who died in 1799, leaving one daughter.* With him the male line in Rhode Island became extinct.

OBADIAH HOLMES.

No. 172. Obadiah Holmes, son of Jonathan¹⁷¹, born 1667, died April 3, 1745. Married Alice, daughter James Ashton⁴²⁷, died April 27, aged 45. Children :

John¹⁷⁵.

Obadiah¹⁷⁶.

Joseph, died 1777, married — Ashton.

Jonathan, married Jeuneitnie Hendrickson.

Mary, married James Mott³⁵⁶.

Deliverance, married Joseph Smith.

Samuel¹⁷⁴.

James.

JONATHAN HOLMES.

No. 173. Jonathan Holmes, son of Jonathan¹⁷¹, born —, died —, will proved Jan 15, 1767. Married first, —, daughter James Ashton. Children :

Deliverance, married Peter Bowne.†

Jonathan, (Rev.) died 1738, unmarried.

Married second, Rebecca, daughter — Throckmorton. Children :

Samuel¹⁶⁷.

Sarah, married John Throckmorton.

Rebecca, married Gilbert Tice²⁰², her own cousin, (see 171) had daughter, Rebecca Holmes Tice.

Obadiah (prob. Rev. in Baptist Meeting in 1738.)

John.

Joseph.

SAMUEL HOLMES.

No. 174. Samuel Holmes, son of Obadiah¹⁷², born April 17, 1704, O. S., married (Dec. 7, 1731) Huldah, daughter Gershom Mott³⁵⁵. (She was born Oct. 31, 1709, died Sept. 4, 1784.) Children :

I. Obadiah, born Sept. 15, 1732.

II. Sally, born Sept. 19, 1734, married Joseph Satter⁴¹².

III. Samuel, born Sept. 19, 1736, died July, 1773.

IV. James¹⁷⁷.

*This daughter's grandson, John H. Baker, gave in 1869, a clock, an heirloom from Obadiah the first, to the LongIsland Historical Society.

†See "William Bowne, of Yorkshire, England, and his Decendants in America," by Dr. M. K. Reading, 1903, page 18.

V. Asher¹⁷⁸.

VI. Mary, married John Taylor²³.

VII. John¹⁸⁰.

VIII. Elisha, born July 1, 1748, died Dec. 20, 1776.

IX. Gershom M., born Oct. 6, 1750.

X. Jonathan, born March 24, 175—.

JOHN HOLMES.

No. 175. John Holmes, son of Obadiah¹⁷², born —, married Molly Ketcham. Children :

I. Alice, born 1753, married 1771, Squire Dan'l Ketcham, born 1744.

III. John¹⁸².

IV. Sarah, married Wm. Bostwick, born May 20, 1758, had sons, Capt. Obadiah B., John N., and Charles Bostwick.

He had sons, John Holmes, Daniel Holmes and Lewis N. Holmes. The latter had son Alex. Holmes, lived at Wilkes-barre, Pa.

OBADIAH HOLMES.

No. 176. Obadiah Holmes, son of Obadiah¹⁷², born —, died 1752. Married Sarah, daughter Samuel Ogbourn²⁴⁷. Children :

Huldah, married Chryneyonce Van Mater⁴¹⁵.

Rhoda, married Capt. John Schanck, moved to Ohio.

Obadiah¹⁸⁶.

JAMES HOLMES.

No. 177. James Holmes, son Samuel¹⁷⁴, born —, died 1769, a merchant in New York. Married June 2, 1765, Helena, daughter John Lawrence,* son of Elisha, near Allentown. Children :

Helen, married Edw. Pennington, Philadelphia.

COL. ASHER HOLMES.

No. 178. Col. Asher Holmes, son of Samuel¹⁷⁴, born 1740, died about 1805. Married Sarah, daughter John Watson²⁵⁸.

Col. Holmes was an active officer† in the Revolutionary War. He was an eminent land surveyor.

“Ordered,‡ That General Forman and Col. Holmes be requested to wait on his excellency, General Washington, with it, and that they do wait his excellency's final determination.

*John Lawrence was son of Elisha, son of William. John's brother Elisha had son John B., who was father of Capt. James Lawrence, of “don't give up the ship” fame.

†The records of the Adjutant General's office, at Trenton, show that Asher Holmes was in commission as Captain, First Regiment, Monmouth County, New Jersey, Militia; commissioned First Major, same Regiment, November 28, 1776; Colonel same Regiment, March 27, 1778; Colonel, Regiment of New Jersey State Troops, October 9, 1779; Colonel, Battalion of New Jersey State Troops, June 7, 1780; served until the close of the Revolutionary War.

‡From a clipping, which Asher Taylor had pasted in his manuscript.

Monmouth, April 14, 1782.

John Covenhoven
Thomas Seabrook
Peter Forman
Richard Cox
Joseph Stillwell
Barnes Smock
John Schanck

Samuel Forman
William Wilcocks
Asher Holmes
Elisha Walton
Stephen Fleming
John Smock
Thomas Chadwick"

Children.

John W., unmarried.

Sally, married Samuel Holmes¹⁷⁹.

Catharine, unmarried.

Huldah, married Elias Hubbard, Esq.⁴¹⁹, Flat Lands, L. I.

See No. 960.

SAMUEL HOLMES.

No. 179. Samuel Holmes, son of Samuel¹⁸¹, born Sept. 19, 1736, died July 1, 1773. Married Sally, daughter Asher Holmes¹⁷⁸. Children :

Mary, married Hendrick Conover⁴⁸¹.

Jonathan¹⁸⁵.

Catharine, married Joseph Golden.

JOHN HOLMES.

No. 180. John Holmes, son of Samuel¹⁷⁴, born July 3, 1745, married Beersheba Morrell.

SAMUEL HOLMES.

No. 181. Samuel Holmes, son of Jonathan¹⁷³, born ———, married Molly, daughter John Stout⁵⁴⁰. Children :

John S¹⁸³.

Lydia, married Gen. Garret Stilwell³⁶⁸.

Samuel¹⁷⁹.

Joseph, married Eleanor Schanck.

Stout¹⁸⁴.

Jonathan, married Ann Schenck, daughter Rockliff, sister to George Crawford's²⁶³ wife.

Elisha, married daughter of Peter Van Dorn.

Catharine.

Mary.

Pamela, married John Stilwell³⁶⁹.

JOHN HOLMES.

No. 182. John Holmes, son of John¹⁷⁵, born July 15, 1756, married Mary Parker, daughter of Wm. and Deborah Parker, of Shrewsbury, N. J. Children :

Mary G., married Edward Taylor²⁷.

Abigail, married Thomas Earle,* of Burlington Co., N. J.

Sarah, married Samuel Woodward.

MAJOR JOHN S. HOLMES.

No. 183. Major John S. Holmes, son of Samuel¹⁸¹, born — ; was a Merchant at "The Academy," Holmdel. Married Sarah, daughter Col. Daniel Hendrickson. Children :

Daniel, (Sheriff) married Rhoda, daughter Chryneyonce Van Mater¹¹⁵.

John H., married Deborah, daughter — Holmes.

Mary, married Albert Van Brunt, Narrows, L. I.†

Catharine, married Daniel H. Ellis.

Emma, married George Taylor³⁹.

Ellen, married Charles Harbrook.

STOUT HOLMES.

No. 184. Stout Holmes, son of Samuel¹⁸¹, born —, married first, Elizabeth Pintard. Children :

John.

Mary, married Logan Bennet²⁰⁰.

Elizabeth, married Wm. Pintard.

Sarah, married Samuel Beers.

Married second, Polly Ogborn,‡ her second marriage. Children :

Alice, married Joseph Murphy.

Lydia, married Wm. Wykoff.

JONATHAN HOLMES.

No. 185. Jonathan Holmes, son of Samuel¹⁷⁹, born —, married Matilda, daughter Jonathan Schanck, had at least one child, Asher Holmes.

OBADIAH HOLMES.

No. 186.§ Obadiah Holmes, son of Obadiah¹⁷⁶, born —, died 1792, married Catharine Remsen, died 1793. Children :

I. Catharine, married Joseph Forman, went south.

II. Jacob Remsen, married Augusta Lorel, went south.

III. Sarah, unmarried.

IV. Maria, married Wm. Onderdonk, brother of Bishop Onderdonk.

V. William, went south.

VI. Obadiah¹⁸⁹.

*Their son, Holmes Earle, married Anna, daughter Abel Taylor, son of Stacy Taylor.

†Her son, Chas H., was Judge of Supreme Court, N. Y., about 1871. Albert died 1873, aged 51. A. T.

‡See No. 349.

§No. 187 188 omitted by A. T.

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OBADIAH HOLMES.

No. 189. Obadiah Holmes, son of Obadiah¹⁸⁶, born 1790, died 1867, married first, Sarah, daughter — Van Wyck, of Fishkill. Children :

Gertrude, married Dr. M. S. Hutton.

Sarah and John, died in infancy.

Catharine, unmarried.

Joanna, married Rev. H. B. Elliot.

Susan, married Rev. A. H. Bishop.

Married second, Joanna, sister of his first wife. Children :

Cornelia, unmarried.

Married third, Jane, sister to former wives. Children :

Helen Augusta.

Fanny Remsen.

Mary, died young.

Sarah, married Rev. Geo. M. S. Blauvelt.

Hamilton Bishop¹⁹⁰.

REV. HAMILTON BISHOP HOLMES.

No. 190.* Rev. Hamilton Bishop Holmes, son of Obadiah¹⁸⁹, born August 31st, 1841, married Sarah, daughter of W. S. Smith, of L. I.

LOGAN BENNET.

No. 200. Logan Bennett, son of ——— Bennet, born —, married Mary, daughter of Stout Holmes¹⁸⁴. Children :

John, married Lydia, daughter Jacob H. Conover⁴⁷⁷.

DEACON DANIEL HOLMES.

No. 201. Deacon Daniel Holmes, of Wilson, Niagara Co., N. Y.; son of John Holmes, of Saratoga Co., who was son of John, of Charlton, Saratoga Co., N. Y. They were of the Rhode Island stock. Married Sarah, daughter of Judge John Taylor⁵². Children :

Sarah Ann, married — Davis.

Richard Cox, married Betsey Frost.

John Taylor, lawyer, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Ezra Sprague.

Elisha Taylor.

George Alpes.

James Edward.

Daniel.

Mary Elizabeth, married — Brown.

Lydia Louise, married — Brazel.

*No. 191-199 omitted by A. T.

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(Continued from Vol. 9, No. 3.)

GILBERT TICE.

No. 202.† Gilbert Tice, son of — Tice, who married a daughter of Jonathan Holmes¹⁷¹, born —, married Rebecca, daughter Jonathan Holmes¹⁷³, his own cousin. Children :

Rebecca Holmes Tice, a daughter, married — Bachelor, and had daughter, Elizabeth, who married Wm. Stilwell, son of John²⁶⁷.

THOMAS HOLMES.

No. 204. Thomas Holmes came over with Wm. Penn as Surveyor General.

This family is entirely distinct from the Holmes' from Rhode Island, settled at Pleasant Valley. He had one son, Josiah²⁰⁵.

JOSIAH HOLMES.

No. 205. Josiah Holmes, of Sandy New, Leedsville, son of Thomas²⁰⁴, born —. Children :

Anthony²⁰⁶.

Esther, married Thomas Morford³⁸⁰.

Thomas.

ANTHONY HOLMES.

No. 206. Anthony Holmes, son of Josiah²⁰⁵, married, and had a daughter, who married 1st Joseph A. Taylor⁴⁹, 2d Jos. Smith.

*Printed April, 1904.

†No. 203 omitted by A. T.

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THOMAS HOLMES.

No. 207.* Thomas Holmes, of Sandy New, son of Josiah²⁰⁵, married Hannah, daughter of John Dorsett¹³³. Children : Anthony, Hannah, Samuel.

JONATHAN BURDGE.

No. 223. Jonathan Burdge, of Cow Bay, L. I. We have no particulars, except that he had one son, Jonathan²²⁴.

JONATHAN BURDGE.

No. 224. Jonathan Burdge, son of Jonathan²²³, married a daughter of — Ellison, of L. I. Children :

Richard²²⁵,

Joseph.

Jonathan.

Susan.

Hannah, married Thomas Morford³⁸⁷.

Elizabeth, (or Deborah,) married Jas. Pew²²⁶.

RICHARD BURDGE.

No. 225. Richard Burdge, son of Jonathan²²⁴, born —, married Susan, daughter of Garret Wall²²⁸. Children :

Hannah, married Joseph Dorset¹³⁶.

By a second marriage he had Rev. Michael Burdge, who in 1840 was an aged Minister in western New York.

JAMES PEW.

No. 226. James Pew, son of —, born —, married Susannah Whitlock²²⁷. Children :

James, married daughter of Jonathan Burdge²²⁴.

Mary, married Garret Wall²²⁸.

Ann, married James Dorset¹³⁴.

THE WALLS.

Garret Wall and Walter Wall, brothers, were the first of the family that came to this country.

They were born in Wiltshire, England, and came over in 1640 to Lynn, Massachusetts, with a company led by Lady Deborah Moody, widow of Sir Henry Moody, who had died in 1632.

She joined on her arrival, with the Established Church (Congregational, Puritan). In a few years, however, she had a falling out with her Co-religionists, and had to quit; the rupture is thus alluded to by them :

"In 1643 Lady Moody was in the Colony of Massachusetts, a

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"wise and an anciently religious woman; and being taken with the error of denying baptism to infants, was dealt with by many of the elders, &c. * * * *

"She removed to the Dutch against the advice of all her friends. Many others infected with ana-baptism removed thither also. * * *"

She took refuge at Gravesend, Long Island; the Walls accompanied her. She was one of the Proprietors of the town, under a General Patent dated December 19, 1645.

The Walls with Richard Stilwell, William Bowne, and others, removed to Middletown in 1665 or 6, and purchased lands. Garret settled on what was afterwards the John Stout farm, some two miles westerly from the village of Middletown. The old first burying ground of the family is there. Walter lived where Daniel D. Hendrickson since lived (temp. 1850).

GARRET WALL.

No. 228. Garret Wall, one of the immigrants, had son Garret, who married Mary, daughter James Pew²²⁶, and had Susan, married Richard Burdge²²⁵.

John²²⁹,

Nancy, married John Stilwell³⁶⁷.

*Humphrey, married Elizabeth, daughter Sam'l Ogborn³⁴⁷.

Mary, married Thomas Morford³⁸⁷.

JOHN WALL.

Mo. 229. John Wall, son of the second Garret²²⁸, born in Middletown in 1723, married Rachel, daughter of James Bowne⁴⁰⁸, son of Wm. Bowne, and a man of note; at one time Clerk of Representatives. Children :

James²³⁰,

John G.²³¹

Deborah, married Samuel Pintard⁵⁰⁸.

Mary, born 1755.

JAMES WALL.

No. 230. James Wall, son of John²²⁹, born 1755, died 1792, married Mary, daughter Joseph Dorset¹³². Children :

Garret D.²³²

Susan, born 1784, married James Schureman; he died May 11, 1877, aged 85.

Mary, unmarried, died April, 1866.

John.

*Humphrey Wall was murdered in Burlington County and "Old Si" was hung for it.

TAYLOR GENEALOGY.

DOCTOR JOHN GALEN WALL.

No. 231. Doctor John Galen Wall, son of John²²⁹, born at Middletown, 1759, married Nancy, daughter Dr. Bloomfield, who died at Woodbridge, 1798. After his death his widow married James Paxton, of Woodbridge (she was the Mrs. Paxton, who was with Mrs. Pintard²²⁹ at Red Bank, 1845.)

GARRET D. WALL.

No. 232. Garret D. Wall, son of James²³⁰, born at Middletown, 1783, died 1850, married 1st, Mary, daughter Gen. Jonathan Rhea, a Lawyer. Children :

Matilda, born 1815, married Governor Peter D. Vroom.

James W.²³³

Married 2nd, Mrs. Tyler. No issue.

He was a U. S. Senator, and a distinguished Lawyer. He was elected governor in 1829 and declined.

JAMES W. WALL.

No. 233.* James W. Wall, son of Garret D.,²³² born —, died about 1850, married in 1842, Susan T. Pratt. Children :

Mary Rhea, born 1843, married 1867.

Annie Campbell, born 1845.

Garret Dorset, born 1850, died 1852.

Julia Pratt, born 1853.

Amanda, born 1856.

EZRA OSBORN.

No. 240. Ezra Osborn, son of David Osborn,[†] of Scotch Plains, N. J., born September 19, 1792, and settled at Middletown, 1812. Married Sept. 14, 1817, to Hannah D., daughter of Joseph Taylor²⁶. She died October 27, 1876. He died October 24, 1877.

They always occupied the old family home at the foot of Ruckman's Hill, at the corner of "Rose Alley" and the north-west termination of the "Deep Road" in the village of Middletown. The old house was succeeded by a modern one in 185—. Their children :

I. Charlotte, died 1835, unmarried.

II. Elizabeth Dorset, no issue.

III. Ezra Asher²⁴¹.

IV. Joseph Taylor²⁴².

V. Martha Taylor, no issue.

VI. David²⁴³.

VII. Aaron M.²⁴⁴

VIII. Mary, died 1836.

They celebrated their golden wedding Sept. 14, 1867.

*234-239 omitted by A. T.

†"Osborne—Asiborn—a common Danish and Norwegian name, was one of the most renowned of William's followers in the conquest of England, 1066"

EZRA ASHER OSBORN.

No. 241. Ezra Asher Osborn, son of Ezra²⁴⁰, born at Middletown, March 9, 1823, married Sarah, daughter Benjamin W. Corlies. Children :

Mary Williams, born 1853.

Frank, born 1856.

Susan, born 1861.

JOSEPH T. OSBORN.

No. 242. Joseph T. Osborn, son of Ezra²⁴⁰, born at Middletown Sept. 18, 1826, married, 1855, Anna, daughter John Story. Children :

Charley, born 1856, died 1879.

Emmeline, born 1862, married March 17, 1884, Eph. E. Ovens, of Red Bank.

DAVID OSBORN.

No. 243. David Osborn, son of Ezra²⁴⁰, born at Middletown, —, married Eleanor, daughter Capt. John Crawford, and had son, John C. Osborn.

AARON M. OSBORN.

No. 244. Aaron M. Osborn, son of Ezra²⁴⁰, born Middletown, 1837, married Olivia, daughter Henry Wolcott. Children :

Sybilla Wolcott, born June 25, 1864.

Ezra, born Oct. 3, 1866.

Charlotte, born July 13, 1869.

RICHARD C. BURROWES.

No. 245. Richard C. Burrowes, son of Thomas²⁵⁵, born in Middletown, June 1793, married Dec. 16, 1822, Mary, daughter of Joseph Taylor²⁶.

After a few years spent in mercantile business in the village of Middletown, he retired to a farm at Mountain Hill, and built his residence there, and continued to reside in it until his death in 1850. Mary Burrowes died Feb. 7, 1876. Children :

Catharine, married John West²⁴⁶.

John T., died in the Western Country near Independence, Mo.

* Thomas²⁴⁷.

Joseph T.²⁴⁸

Edward, went to Texas in 1857, settled at Dripping Springs. In the Rebellion was obliged to enter the Texan army, and was killed at the Battle of Glorietta near Santa Fe. All his instincts and examples were eminently loyal; and when he was compelled to take service, sought out a Regiment not destined for the North, where he might have met his countrymen. Of good stock, and loyal to the last.

JOHN WEST.

No. 246. John West, son of Daniel West, and Mary, daughter of Thos. Field³⁰⁴, born —, married Catharine, daughter Rich. C. Burrowes²⁴⁵. Children :

Richard Burrowes.

Mary Emma.

John B.

Kate.

Helen.

The mother and all the children died within the space of two weeks preceding Sept. 6, 1865.

Married second, March 2, 1871, Mary Lyell, daughter John Micheau²⁸⁵, and had a daughter Elizabeth, born January, 1874.

THOMAS BURROWES.

No. 247. Thomas Burrowes, son of Richard C.,²⁴⁵ born Nov. 26, 1833, died April 16, 1903. Married, 1860, Amanda, daughter of Isaac Herbert.*

JOSEPH T. BURROWES.

No. 248.† Joseph T. Burrowes, son of Richard²⁴⁵, born July 6, 1836, married 1861, Mary Emma, daughter of James Patterson⁴¹³. She died 1862, no issue.

Married second in California.

EDW. BURROWES.

No. 252. Edw. Burrowes, had children :

I. John, married Hope, daughter of John Taylor¹⁹, (her second marriage; she being widow of John Watson²⁵⁸.)

II. Edon.

EDON BURROWES.

No. 253.‡ Edon Burrowes, son of Edw. Burrowes²⁵², had son Thomas²⁵⁵, and probably John, "Captain."

THOMAS BURROWES.

No. 255.§ Thomas Burrowes, son of Edon²⁵³, born —, married Esther, daughter Richard Crawford²⁶². Children :

I. Edward, married Catharine, daughter Geo. Crawford²⁶³, had daughter Catharine, married Jacob McClane.

II. Deborah, married Richard Walling, had sons Thos. Burrowes Walling, and Richard Walling.

*There were twelve children by this marriage. Further particulars of the Burrowes family will be given in the second series of articles on the Taylor and related families.

†249 251 omitted by A. T.

‡254 omitted by A. T.

§256-257 omitted by A. T.

III. Richard²⁴⁵.

IV. A daughter, ———, married William, son of Nathan Tilton, and their daughter Eusevia married Silas Tilton, brother to Samuel⁴⁸⁰, and had son Theodore Tilton.

JOHN WATSON.

No. 258.* John Watson, married Hope, daughter of John Taylor¹⁹. Children :

Sarah, married Asher Holmes¹⁷⁸.

Elizabeth, married John Stilwell³⁷³, of Garrets Hill.

RICHARD CRAWFORD.

No. 262. Richard Crawford, married Catharine, daughter of — Shepherd⁴⁹⁶. Children :

George²⁶³.

Richard.†

Esther, married Thomas Burrowes²⁵⁵.

GEORGE CRAWFORD.

No. 263.‡ George Crawford,§ Merchant, Middletown, son of Richard²⁶², born —, married first, Polly, daughter Major Seabrook³⁸²; their daughter Catharine married Edw. Burrowes.

Married second, Nelly, daughter Reeliff Schenck. Children :

Mary, married Wm. W. Murray.

Ann, married J. T. B. Beckman.

Adaline, married John Lloyd Hendrickson, had son Geo. Crawford, no issue.

Eleanor, unmarried.

SIR THOMAS LORRAINE.

No 275. Sir Thomas Lorraine, of Kirk-Harle, Northumberland, England, died about 1727. He had a son William, whose daughter Jane married John Fenwick and was in possession of the estate. They had a son Fenwick, no issue; a daughter Catharine, who ran away with David Lyell²⁷⁶; a son Edward, married — Fenwick, who inherited and resided on his father's estate at Morpeth.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

*259 261 omitted by A. T.

†Richard, son of Richard 262, had daughter Catharine who married John B. Crawford; he became a very wealthy and eminent farmer; died about 1864. She died 1869.

‡264-275 omitted by A. T.

§George Crawford purchased the "Homestead Residence of Squire Taylor 21" and resided in it until his death at 1830. He built a store on the road in front of the residence, where he carried on, most of the time, a mercantile business. Squire Taylor had conducted some mercantile business in his mansion.

Hunterdon County Historical Society.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 17, 1903.

The semi-annual meeting of the Society was held in the Public Library in Flemington, Saturday, October 17, 1903. The meeting was called to order at 10.20 a. m. by the President, Rev. Oscar M. Voorbees. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. C. Bird. Fifteen members and six visitors were present, including Arthur P. Sutphin and Joshua Doughty, Jr., of the Somerset County Historical Society. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$73.43 on hand. The other officers reported only routine business. Mr. Fleming suggested that the semi-annual meeting in 1904 be held at Readington, and the matter was referred to the Trustees.

John Capner Thatcher, proposed by James A. Kline, was elected a resident member of the Society.

Inquiry was made as to the whereabouts of the marriage record of the Amwell Episcopal Church for the years 1760-1800. The late Jacob Servis, of Lambertville, had a copy, but the original has not been seen for some years.

Dorman T. Connet read a paper, "New Jersey's Plan for the Federal Constitution," and Rev. O. M. Voorbees read an incomplete paper, "Aunt Polly Kinnan, an Indian Tragedy of the Eighteenth Century." The thanks of the Society were given the authors, and the Library Committee was directed to have them published at the proper time.

The meeting adjourned at noon. The annual meeting will be held Saturday, January 9, 1904, at the same place.

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The intimacy and connections between the Lorraine family and the Fenwicks, is somewhat remarkable and curious: Sir Thomas named a son "Fenwick"; his granddaughter Jane, married a "John Fenwick"; his daughter Catharine named a son "Fenwick."

John Fenwick, who was associated with Wm. Penn in West Jersey, had been a Major of Cavalry and was present at the execution of Charles the First, January 30. 1648. He was born in 1618, and came over to this country in 1675 and died here 1683. His wife was "Mary," as by her letters of Aug. 27 and 29, 1678, and Feb. 7, 1689, for which see N. J. Historical Society collections, Vol. 1, p. 19.

A Sir John Fenwick was in the Tower in 1689 for adherence to James the Second.

Who, then, was the John Fenwick who married Jane, daughter of William, son of Sir Thomas Lorraine?

TAYLOR GENEALOGY.

DAVID LYELL.

No. 276. David Lyell, a goldsmith of London. He ran away with Catharine, daughter of Sir Thomas Lorraine²⁷⁵, came to America and settled at Amboy about 1697. He owned 300 acres of land at Middletown Point and was sometimes styled as of Monmouth. He died in 1726. "Katharine relict of David Lyell died 1756 aged 86." Children :

- I. Thomas, no issue.
- II. David²⁷⁷.
- III. Fenwick²⁷⁹.
- IV. William, left a daughter.
- V. Robert, no issue.
- VI. Mary, married Harman Stout, had a daughter.
- VII. Catharine, no issue, will 1763 left all to Jane; died 1775 aged 67.
- VIII. Jane, no issue, died 1795 aged 85.

"Miss Caty" and "Miss Jane" lived unmarried to advanced age, at Amboy. They possessed an embroidered handkerchief, which they claimed had belonged to King Charles the first, and was spotted with his blood on the scaffold; and that it came into their family through the Fenwick family. Whitehead says (History of Amboy p. 85) "this handkerchief is now (1856) in possession of Mr. E. B. Thompson, of New York,"—a niece of the old ladies married John Thompson²⁷⁸. Charles Morse, a lawyer of N. Y., married a "niece of Miss Jane's."

DAVID LYELL.

No. 277. David Lyell, son of David²⁷⁶, born —, died about 1739, married —. Children :

- I. Lorraine.
- II. Thomas²⁷⁸.

CAPT. THOMAS LYELL.

No. 278. Capt Thomas Lyell, son of David²⁷⁷, born —, married —. Children :

- Jane, married James Lent, N. Y.
- Polly, married John Thompson, N. Y.
- Thomas, removed to North Carolina, died 1796.

FENWICK LYELL.

No. 279. Fenwick Lyell, son of David²⁷⁶, born —, resided at Amboy, and was reputed a good Lawyer. Married —. Children :

- Fenwick²⁸⁰.

FENWICK LYELL.

No. 280. Fenwick Lyell, son of Fenwick²⁷⁹, born —, married Eleanor, daughter Edward Taylor²⁰. Children :

John, unmarried, adopted "Charlotte Lyell," a daughter of Helena, daughter of Benj. Field. He took her into his home and educated her. She married Peter Conover⁴⁸⁴, and had son John Lyell Conover⁴⁸⁵.

Fenwick, married Catharine, daughter Ezekiel Forman, no issue.

Mary, married Benjamin Micheau²⁸¹.

BENJAMIN MICHEAU.

No. 281. Benjamin Micheau, son of Paul²⁸⁴. He removed from Staten Island and settled at "Nut Swamp," Middletown, N. J.* Married Mary, daughter Fenwick Lyell²⁸⁰. Children :

Paul, unmarried, died July 1849.

Edward, unmarried, died — 1864, aged 75.

John²⁸⁵.

William, unmarried, died 1869, aged 69.

Eliza, unmarried, died 1861, aged 67.

Maria, married Geo. Cooper, his second wife.

JOHN MICHEAU.

No. 282. John Micheau, came from the Island of Guernsey, settled on Staten Island, and married Ann Stilwell. Children :

I. John²⁸³.

II. Paul²⁸⁴.

III. Mary, "widow of — Poillon."

JOHN MICHEAU.

No. 283. John Micheau, of Staten Island, son of John²⁸², married July 27, 1758, Sarah Leake, daughter of Dan'l. Children :

Paul I.²⁸⁵

John.

Daniel.

PAUL MICHEAU.

No. 284. Paul Micheau, of Staten Island, son of John²⁸², married Aug. 9, 1759, Mary Seaman. He was a Judge in Richmond County. Children :

Paul, a physician, married Marie Veyerence, of Elizabeth Town, N. J.

Benjamin²⁸¹.

PAUL I. MICHEAU.

No. 285. Paul I. Micheau, son of John²⁸³, married Elizabeth, daughter Doctor Frost.† Children :

* He at first "kept store," in a building in the S. E. Corner of the Church lane and "the Street," in the Village of Middletown; and afterwards moved to "Nut Swamp," and settled on a farm.

† Another daughter of Dr. Frost had a daughter Margaret, whose 2d husband was Geo. Taylor of Garrets Hill⁴⁵.

TAYLOR GENEALOGY.

Ann, married John Burroughs and had daughter Mary Jane, who married Wm. H. Cox, Cashier of a Bank, N. Y. temps 1865.

Elizabeth, unmarried.

Mary, unmarried.

JOHN MICHEAU.

No. 285 $\frac{1}{2}$. John Micheau, son of Benjamin²⁸¹, born —, died in Bloomingdale, N. Y., July 5, 1859, married Dec. 18, 1834, Elizabeth D., daughter of Joseph Taylor²⁶. They resided until his death in the Micheau homestead at Nutswamp, Middletown. Children :

William Henry²⁸⁸.

Mary Lyell, born Dec. 29, 1839, married John West²⁴⁶, his second marriage.

GILBERT VAN MATER.

No. 286. Gilbert Van Mater, son of William²⁸⁶, son of Cyrenus, born —, died Sept. —, 1881, married May 23, 1836, Sarah, daughter of Joseph Taylor²⁶. He was a farmer and resided at Connasconck, Middletown. Children :

Charlotte Osborne, married Sylvanus Lee²⁸⁹.

William, married. 1877, — Wallace, daughter of William, son of Hugh Wallace.

Joseph T.²⁹⁰

Martha T., married Sept., 1871, William Magee. She died Sept., 1874, leaving two daughters.

WILLIAM VAN MATER.

No. 286 $\frac{1}{2}$. William Van Mater, son of Cyrenus, born —, married Mary, daughter Garret S. Hendrickson. Children :

Gilbert²⁸⁶.

Cyrenus.

THOMAS S. FIELD.

No. 287. Thomas S. Field, son of Thomas³⁰⁴, born Aug. 1, 1810, married May 12, 1835, Martha, daughter of Joseph Taylor²⁶. Always resided at Nutswamp, a farmer. Children :

Eleanor T., born 1836, died 1842.

Thomas, born July 20, 1837, married Rebecca, daughter of James Paterson⁴¹³; died, no issue, 1862.

Henry, Aug. 2, 1844.

Susan T., Sept. 20, 1846, died 1861; a physician.

Edwin, May 3, 1849.

Martha T., Aug. 3, 1856, married Jan. 19, 1881.

Joseph T.²⁹²

WILLIAM N. MICHEAU.

No. 288. William N. Micheau, son of John²⁸⁵, born January, 1837, married Anna, daughter of Jos. Luffborough¹⁰⁷. They had several children, all of whom died in infancy.

SYLVANUS LEE.

No. 289. Sylvanus Lee, son of ———, born ———, married Charlotte O., daughter of Gilt. Van Mater²⁸⁶. I have record only of one daughter, Mary.

JOSEPH T. VAN MATER.

No. 290.* Joseph T. Van Mater, son of Gilbert²⁸⁶, married a Miss Hoff.

JOSEPH T. FIELD.

No. 292.† Joseph T. Field, son of Thomas S.,²⁸⁷ born ———, at Nutswamp, Middletown. He served as Major, 29th N. J. Volunteers, was at Fredericksburgh and Chancellorsville. He married 1st Margaret B., daughter of Borden Hance. She died in 1863, 10 days after her marriage. Married January 2nd, 1867, Isabella, daughter of George N. Wyckoff. Children :

Julia Hendrickson.

Thomas S.

George, died in infancy.

Harrison Wyckoff, born Sept., 1872.

Charlotte.

Walker.

Joseph T. Field, Major 29th N. J. V. at the sanguinary battle of Fredericksburg, Feb. 1863, led four Companies of his Regiment down to, and across the pontoon bridge, in the face of the terrible fire of the Confederates on the opposite bank of the river; passing in their approach to the bridge, a Regiment of U. S. Regulars, crouching under cover waiting for proper opportunity to cross over, who, amazed at the intrepidity and audacity of the boys of the 29th, called out "Who the devil are they?" They were the last to retire.

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Hunterdon County Historical Society.

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 9, 1904.

The annual meeting of the Society was held in the Free Public Library in Flemington, Saturday, Jan. 9, fifteen members and several visitors present. The minutes of Oct. 17 were read and approved. The Recording Secretary reported the death of one member, Wilson Thomas, May 15, 1903, and that two new resident members had been added to the roll, making a total of 43. He had collected \$35.00 fees and dues during the year. The Corresponding Secretary's report showed only routine business. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$73.43 on hand.

The Librarian reported the addition, among other things, of 21 volumes of Smithsonian reports, a large lot of back numbers, including two bound volumes, of the Lambertville Record, and the receipt, each week, of a copy of each of the fifteen weekly newspapers published in the county. The Library Committee have placed the sectional bookcase in the Public Library, where the books constitute a lending collection for the members, and a reference library for the public.

The Obituary Committee presented a memorial of the late Wilson Thomas, which was ordered spread on the minutes.

A vote of thanks was passed to each of the donors to the library. Andrew Thompson Connet, proposed by E. Vosseller, was elected a resident member, and Ralph Ege, of Hopewell, proposed by the Secretary, was elected a corresponding member of the Society. The Finance Committee reported that they had examined all the accounts and found them correct.

E. Vosseller, H. E. Deats, Rev. D. M. Matthews, H. F. Bodine, Dr. O. H. Sproul, John L. Connet, and W. F. Hayhurst were elected Trustees. After a brief recess the Trustees reported that they had organized by the election of Judge Connet as Chairman, and H. E. Deats, Secretary, and had elected the following officers and committees for the year 1904.

President—Dr. O. H. Sproul, Flemington.

First Vice President—Miss Emma T. B. Runk, Lambertville.

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Bills amounting to \$61.85 were approved and ordered paid. Alex. B. Allen read a paper, "Joachim Hill, Clockmaker," and H. E. Deats read some items of interest from a preliminary sketch of the Ewing family. Mr. Allen was given a vote of thanks, and the paper was ordered printed in the Jerseyman. The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

H. E. DEATS,

Recording Secretary.

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Whitehead.

Abigail.

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No. 298. Elnathan Field, son of Robert²⁹⁷, born —, married Mary, daughter of John Willet, whose wife was a Rodman. He removed to Middletown, N. J., and settled at Nutswamp. Children :

Caroline, married John Crawford, had William (see No. 299).

Thomas³⁰⁴.

Elnathan²⁹⁹.

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George³⁰³.

Elizabeth, married Wm. Crawford (see No. 298).

Elnathan³⁰⁰.

Ann, married Daniel, son of Garret Conover.

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No. 300. Elnathan Field, son of Elnathan²⁹⁹, born —, married Rebecca, daughter of Thos. Field³⁰⁴. Issue :

Elnathan T.³⁰³

Mary Matilda, married Joseph A., son of Daniel B. Hendrickson³⁰².

ELNATHAN T. FIELD.

No. 301. Elnathan T. Field, son of Elnathan³⁰⁰, born —, married Anna S., daughter of Daniel B. Hendrickson³⁰², and had two children, Elizabeth H. and Elnathan, both died young, 1874.

DANIEL B. HENDRICKSON.

No. 302. Daniel B. Hendrickson, son of Capt. Daniel, born —, died 1848, married Mary, daughter of Joseph S. Applegate⁵⁰⁰. Children :

Joseph A., married Mary Matilda, daughter of Elnathan Field³⁰⁰.

Anna S., married Elnathan T. Field³⁰¹.

GEORGE FIELD.

No. 303. George Field, son of Elnathan²⁹⁹, born —, married first Maria Holden. Married 2d, Susan, daughter of James Ericson⁴²², no issue.

THOMAS FIELD

No. 304.* Thomas Field, son of Elnathan²⁹⁸, born —, married Rebecca, daughter of Moses Shepherd⁴⁹⁷, resided at Nutswamp, Middletown. Children :

I. Joseph, married.

II. Thomas S.²⁸⁷

III. Mary, married Daniel West and had John West²⁴⁶.

IV. Rebecca, married Elnathan Field³⁰⁰.

V. Thomas S.²⁸⁷

JOSEPH MANNING.

No. 309. Joseph Manning, son of —, married —. Children :

Daniel, married a sister to Major John Stilwell³⁷⁵.

Stephen³¹⁰, married Sally, daughter of John Taylor²³.

STEPHEN MANNING.

No. 310.† Stephen Manning, son of Joseph³⁰⁹, born —, married Feb. 20, 1813, Sarah, daughter of John Taylor²³.

He lived several years in Middletown, and after his marriage returned to Plainfield. Died in 1818. Children :

John T., married Mary Thompson; he died in Wisconsin, 1873.

Joseph S., born 1816, married Mary Campbell; settled at Columbus, Wisconsin.

Their mother removed to Wisconsin, June 30, 1857, where she died January 21, 1862, aged 80 years, 6 mo.

THOMAS BEADLE.

No. 314. Thomas Beadle, son probably of Joel Beadle, born —, married Amy, daughter of Rich. Herbert³³¹. Had at least one son, Joel³¹⁵.

*305-308 omitted by A. T.

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JOEL BEADLE.

No. 315. Joel Beadle, son of Thomas³¹⁴, born —, married —. Children :

Thomas³¹⁶.

Also three daughters.

THOMAS BEADLE.

No. 316. Thomas Beadle, of Middletown Point, son of Joel³¹⁵, born —, married Dec. 13, 1825,* Hannah, daughter of Jos. Dorset³¹⁹. Children :

Emma, married Benj. Campbell.

Joseph D.³¹⁷

Elisha, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robt. Craig.

Henrietta.

Sarah, married Jonah P. Gera.

Mary, married Oscar G. Rafferty.

REV. SAMUEL DORSET.

No. 320. Rev. Samuel Dorset, son of Samuel¹³⁷, born —, married at Amboy, Margaret Lewis and had a son Thomas, who married — Spear, who had children : Mary, Gertrude, Thomas and John. He was settled as a Minister over a congregation at Powhattan, Va. (This is repeated from No. 142).

WILLIAM CRANE.

No. 321. William Crane, married Lydia, daughter of Samuel Dorset¹³⁷, and settled in Richmond, Va., 1817 or 18. Children :

Rev. William, of Texas.

Adoniram Judson, Lawyer, Richmond.

George, a Judge, California.

A. Fuller, Merchant, Baltimore.

Mary Dorset, married J. N. Edwards, Richmond.

Elizabeth.

Harriet, widow, married Frank Barnes, Merchant, Baltimore.

From many years residence in Richmond in the midst of slavery, he conceived such an abhorrence of the institution, that the place became uncomfortable to him; he withdrew from it, and settled in Baltimore. Although still in a slaveholding community the curse was greatly mitigated, being in a more enlightened society. Died 1866.

CORNELIUS JOHNSON.

No. 322. Cornelius Johnson, married Nancy, daughter of Samuel Dorset¹³⁷, and had daughter Elizabeth, who married — Eaton in Virginia and had a son Cornelius, who was a banker in San Francisco.

* Celebrated a "Golden Wedding" Dec. 13, 1875. Elizabeth Micheau, bridesmaid, was present and a long list of old friends.

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I. Joseph, married.

II. Thomas S.²⁸⁷

III. Mary, married Daniel West and had John West²⁴⁶.

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Daniel, married a sister to Major John Stilwell³⁷⁵.

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No. 310.† Stephen Manning, son of Joseph³⁰⁹, born —, married Feb. 20, 1813, Sarah, daughter of John Taylor²³.

He lived several years in Middletown, and after his marriage returned to Plainfield. Died in 1818. Children :

John T., married Mary Thompson; he died in Wisconsin, 1873.

Joseph S., born 1816, married Mary Campbell; settled at Columbus, Wisconsin.

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JOSEPH DORSET BEDLE.

No. 317.† Joseph Dorset Bedle, LL. D., born Jan. 5, 1831, died Oct. 21, 1894, admitted to the bar 1853, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 1865, Governor of New Jersey, 1875-1878; married July 10, 1861, Althea, daughter of Hon. Benington F. Randolph, born March 31, 1842. Children :

1. Benington Randolph, born July 7, 1862, married Dec. 30, 1873, at Sheffield, England, Lilian Hutton, born Oct 6, 1865, daughter of James Edwin Hutton.

2. Joseph Dorset, born Feb. 18, 1864, married June 20, 1885, Fanny D. Ege, born August 31, 1864, daughter of Horatio N. Ege.

3. Thomas Francis, born Aug. 1, 1865, married Jan. 25, 1899, Marrie Parker, born April 21st, 1882, daughter of William C. Parker.

4. Althea Randolph, born April 18, 1871, married Oct. 14, 1881, Adolphe Rusch, born October 21st, 1862, son of Adolph Rusch.

5. Mary Howell, born Feb. 3, 1873, died Sept. 17, 1883.

6. Randolph, born Jan. 3, 1875.

JOHN R. WILLIAMS.

No. 362.‡ John R. Williams of Detroit, married Mary, daughter of Gershom Mott[§]. Children :

I. Ferdinand.

II. Elizabeth, married John Winder.

III. Theodore, married — Hall.

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IV. Gershom M., married Emily Strong.

V. Thomas, Brig. Gen. in Union Army, killed at Baton Rouge, 1862.

VI. John C.

VII. Mary, married first Dr. Smart; second Capt. McKinstry, U. S. N.

VIII. James Mott.

IX. John C. Devereau, married daughter of Gen. McComb, U. S. A.

JOHN AND ALICE CLAYTON.

No. 365. John and Alice Clayton, temp. 1673; their daughter Sarah married Gershom Mott³⁵³, and probably their daughter Mary married Joseph Taylor¹⁸.

GERSHOM STILWELL.

No. 366. Gershom Stilwell, born 1683, died 1752, married Elizabeth Grover, probably daughter of James Grover, Jr⁵²⁹. (1685-1763). Children: John³⁶⁷, born 1718. Mary, born 1719, married John Ogborn³⁴⁸. Hannah, born 1720. William, born 1722.

JOHN STILWELL.

No. 367. John Stilwell, son of Gershom³⁶⁶, born 1718, died 1800, married Nancy, daughter of Garret Wall²²⁸. Children:

Garret³⁶⁸, born 1757, General.

William, born 1767, married Elizabeth Batchelder²⁰².

Caleb, born 1772, settled in Orleans Co., N. Y., had family.

Elizabeth, born 1755, married Samuel Dorset.

John³⁶⁹, born 1722.

Catharine, born 1765, married Elias Golden³²⁷.

GEN. GARRET STILWELL.

No. 368. Gen. Garret Stilwell, N. J. M., son of John³⁶⁷, married Lydia, daughter of Samuel Holmes¹⁸¹, and had several daughters, who left no family. One daughter, Lydia, was living about 1877, unmarried, aged 83.

JOHN STILWELL.

No. 369. John Stillwell, son of John³⁶⁷, born 1757, married Pamela, daughter of Samuel¹⁸¹ Holmes. Children: Samuel, hatter at Middletown Point, Holmes and others.

THOMAS STILWELL.

No. 370. Thomas Stilwell, married Alice, daughter of John Throckmorton. Children: Thomas, John and Richard, who removed over from Gravesend 1664 or 5.

JOHN O. STILWELL.

No. 371. John O. Stilwell, son of Obadiah, son of John, married Mary, daughter of John Schenck⁴⁵¹. Children :

John, married Frances, daughter of Francis Murphy Esq.

Obadiah, married Mary Jane, daughter of John Longstreet⁴⁶³.

JOHN STILWELL.

No. 372. John Stilwell, son of Thomas³⁷⁰, born 1739, died 1805, married Mercy Burrowes. Children :

Rebecca, widow, married Capt. Moses Shepherd.

Anna, widow, married ——— Mount.

Joseph³⁷⁴, married (Mary) Ogborn.

JOSEPH STILWELL.

No. 372 A. Joseph Stilwell, son of John, Sheriff, Staten Island, son of Richard, son of Nicholas the 'Come over,' moved to Middletown and settled at Garret's Hill, died 1760. Married Sarah ———. Had at least one child, John³⁷³.

JOHN STILWELL.

No. 373. John Stilwell, of Garrets Hill, son of Joseph^{372A}, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Watson²³⁸. Children :

Elizabeth, married Richard Applegate⁴⁹⁹.

John, resided in N. Y.

William, unmarried.

JOSEPH STILWELL, ESQ.

No. 374. Joseph Stilwell, Esq., son of John³⁷² and Mercy, married (Mary) Ogborn, daughter of Samuel. Children :

John³⁷⁵, Major.

Dr. William, of N. Y., married Hannah, daughter of Major Seabrook³⁸³; had Dr. Wm. Edgar, died N. Y. about 1871.

Ann, married Daniel Manning, brother of Doctor Stephen Manning³¹⁰.

MAJOR JOHN STILWELL.

No. 375.* Major John Stilwell, son of Joseph³⁷⁴, Esq., born 1762, died 1828, married first Rachel Burrowes. Children :

Joseph, unmarried, died 1861, aged 78.

Deborah, married Joseph Smith, his first wife.

Mary, married Roelyf Schenck, had Prof. John Stilwell Schenck, M. D.

Married second, Polly, daughter of Samuel Ogborn³⁴⁹, her third marriage. No issue.

*376-380 omitted by A. T.

JOHN HUNT.

No. 381. John Hunt, from Devonshire, England, settled at Hopedale, N. J. He had a son Wilson, who married Susan Price; they had :

I. Elizabeth, married Jonathan Stout⁵⁴¹.

II. James, who married and had son Wilson, who married Mary, daughter of Geo. Taylor⁴³, and had among other children Thomas Hunt, Wilson G. Hunt, merchants in N. Y., 1830 to 1870.

DANIEL SEABROOK.

No. 382. Daniel Seabrook, died 1750 (had brother Thomas, about 1755) had a son Thomas, Major³⁸³, and had Thomas Seabrook of Shoal Harbor, who married Anna Longstreet, daughter of Aaron⁴⁶⁰. Children : Aaron, died 1872; Henry H., died 1872; Ellen, married Wm. Applegate⁵⁰³; Lydia, burned to death in 1877.

MAJOR THOMAS SEABROOK.

No. 383. Major Thomas Seabrook had daughter Mary, who married Geo. Crawford²⁶³, Merchant, Middletown, his first wife. Their daughter Catharine married Edward Burrowes²⁵⁵. Major Seabrook had also a daughter Hannah, who married Dr. Wm. Stilwell, of New York. They had a daughter Julia and a son Wm. Edgar, who died about 1871.

THOMAS MORFORD.

No. 386.* Thomas Morford came over from England and settled at Colts Neck. Children : Catharine, married Edward Taylor¹⁶; John and Thomas³⁸⁷.

THOMAS MORFORD.

No. 387. Thomas Morford, son of Thomas³⁸⁶, married first Mary, daughter of Garret Wall²²⁸. Children : Garret³⁸⁹.

John.

Sarah.

Married second Sarah Stilwell, daughter of Jeremiah Stilwell. Children :

Thomas³⁸⁸.

Mary.

Married third Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Burdge²²⁴. Children :

Catharine, married Chas. Gordon, Esq. Their daughter Hannah married Judge Jehu Patterson⁴¹²; another daughter, Mary, married James P. Allen and had Capt. Robert Allen, died 1874.

THOMAS MORFORD.

No. 388. Thomas Morford, son of Thomas³⁸⁷, married a

*384-385 omitted by A. T.

Taylor. Children : William³⁹⁴, Chanceville; Thomas, Garret, and perhaps others.

GARRET MORFORD.

No. 389. Garret Morford, son of Thomas³⁸⁷, married Rebecca, daughter of Edward Taylor¹⁶. Children : Thomas³⁹⁰, George.

THOMAS MORFORD.

No. 390. Thomas Morford, son of Garret³⁸⁹, married first Sally, daughter of Jos. Taylor⁵¹, and had George³⁹¹.

Married second, Esther, daughter of Josiah Holmes²⁰⁵, and had Garret³⁹², Thomas, Samuel and Hannah.

GEORGE T. MORFORD.

No. 391. George T. Morford, Red Bank, son of Thomas³⁹⁰, married a daughter of — Wardell. (She was sister to Ben. Wardell, of Long Branch, and Robert W., of N. Y.) Children :

Thomas, Red Bank.

Joseph Wardell.

John A., Long Branch, married a daughter of Tylie Conover.

Caroline.

Jane.

Julia.

Garret.

Charlotte.

GARRET MORFORD.

No. 392.* Garret Morford, Red Bank, son of Thomas³⁹⁰, died 1865, married Catharine, daughter of Timothy White. Children : Hannah, married James McCausland, his second marriage. Elizabeth, married W. H. Grant; Annie, Thomas and Samuel.

WILLIAM MORFORD.

No. 394.† William Morford, weaver and farmer, lived near Chanceville, son of Thomas³⁸⁸, born Feb. 15, 1764, died Dec. 11, 1827, married Lydia Stout, born 1768, died 1850. Children :

1. John Morford, born Feb. 11, 1789, died Jan. 16, 1826, married Apr. 30, 1816, Ann Huleh Hart.

2. Joseph Morford, born Oct. 31, 1791, died Sept 11, 1818.

3. Jesse Morford, born Aug. 4, 1792, died Jan. 16, 1816.

4. William Morford, born Sept. 24, 1794, died Feb. 22, 1796.

5. William Morford, 2nd, born Sept. 23, 1796, died Apr. 28, 1868, married, first, Elizabeth Willett, Dec. 30, 1818, second, Johanna Johnson Oct. 9, 1836.

6. Lydia Morford, born Sept. 2, 1798, died Jan 15. 1877,

*393 omitted by A. T.

†Revised by C. B. Parsons, Esq., of Red Bank.

married June 3, 1823, John G. Taylor⁷².

7. Mary Morford, born Dec. 16, 1800, died Mar. 23, 1875, married Mar. 28, 1829, Walter Chamberlain Parsons.

8. Sarah Morford, born Dec. 18th, 1802, died Sept. 18, 1883, married Jan. 2, 1828, James Grover Taylor⁷¹.

9. Thomas Morford, born Mar. 22, 1805, died Dec. 31, 1862. Married, first, Lydia Tilton Jan. 27, 1829; second Caroline Cook, Feb. 26, 1849.

10. Charles Morford, born Mar. 25, 1807, died June 7, 1874. Married Sept. 25, 1832, Susan Herbert.

11. Lucy Ann Morford, born June 24, 1809, died Jan. 3, 1892. Married Dec. 18, 1833, to James J. Taylor.

12. Elias Morford, born July 6, 1811, died Aug. 7, 1877. Married first, Nov. 3, 1831, Frances Taylor; second, Louisa Carhart, June, 1869.

WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE.

No. 402. William Bainbridge, Commodore in the United States Navy. His childhood and school days were passed with his maternal grandfather, John Taylor²¹, Esq., at Middletown, N. J. He was born in 1774 and at the age of fifteen began sea life on board a merchant vessel sailing from Philadelphia and seven years later was in command. In 1798 he received a commission as Lieutenant in the Navy and was rapidly promoted. His later record from 1804 on may be found in all the histories. He died at Philadelphia, July 28th, 1833. I have no account of his marriage except that it was in the West Indies.

DOCTOR ABSALOM BAINBRIDGE.

No. 403. Doctor Absalom Bainbridge was fifth in descent from Sir Arthur Bainbridge of County Durham, Eng. He was a physician of distinction and practiced in the early part of his life in the town of Princeton, N. J., whence he removed to the City of New York about the commencement of the Revolutionary War. He died there in 1807. He was a Loyalist and his property was confiscated. He married Mary, daughter of John Taylor²¹, Esq. Children :

William⁴⁰², a distinguished officer in the U. S. Navy, born May 7, 1774.

Joseph⁴⁰⁴, a Captain in the Navy.

John T.

Mary, married Doct. McLean, professor in Princeton College. President John McLean their son.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH BAINBRIDGE.

No. 404. Captain Joseph Bainbridge, son of Absalom⁴⁰³

married Charlotte, daughter of John Bowne, brother of Obadiah⁴⁰⁶. Their daughter, Charlotte, married Samuel S. Taylor, of New Brunswick, brother of I. Nelson Taylor, Lawyer.

WILLIAM BOWNE.

No. 405. William Bowne, from England, settled in Massachusetts; thence came with his son John⁴⁰⁶ in 1645 to Gravesend, Long Island. They were parties in the "Monmouth patent," in 1665, and removed to and settled in Middletown, N. J., in that year. He died in 1677. Children :

John⁴⁰⁶.

James, married 1665, Mary Stout; was of Portland point, 1667, a Deputy 1667.

Andrew, a merchant in N. Y.

JOHN BOWNE.

No. 406. John Bowne, son of William⁴⁰⁵, died 1684. He accompanied his father from Gravesend, and was one of the grantors, under the "Monmouth Patent" April 8, 1665, and 28th May, 1672, married Lydia —. He was a Merchant and Captain. Children :

John⁴⁰⁷, born 1664, no issue, died about 1716.

Obadiah, 1666, eldest brother and heir at law to John⁴⁰⁷, had daughter Lydia, who married John Pintard⁵⁰⁶, also had son John, his heir at law.

Deborah, 1668.

Sarah, 1669, married Richard Saltar⁴¹⁰.

Catharine, widow of Wm. Hartshorne, son of Richard the first.

JOHN BOWNE.

No. 407. John Bowne, son of John⁴⁰⁶, born 1664, died 1716, married Frances —. No children. Bequeathed his estate to his widow and to his sister Sarah Saltar⁴¹⁰, to Gershom Mott for his children, and to his brothers Obadiah Bowne and Rich. Saltar and to Wm. Hartshorne's three eldest children. He was a Merchant and called "Captain."

OBADIAH BOWNE.

No. 408. Obadiah Bowne, son of Obadiah and Ann, was a merchant in New York in the dry goods business, first at No. 7 afterwards at No. 23 William Street, with his brother Andrew, under firm of O. & A. Bowne & Co.; Edw. Taylor²⁷ was the "Co." On the death of Andrew, 1804, the firm was dissolved and Obadiah retired to a farm on the north shore of Staten Island. He died between 1820 and 1825. He married Jan. 18, 1780. Elizabeth, daughter of Zaccheus Van Dyke. Children :

1. Ann, married Capt. Edmund Kearny, of Key Grove

(Key Port) who died 1822.*

II. John, unmarried, no issue.

III. Catharine, married her consin Andrew Bowne, son of John, brother to her father, and had one son, Obadiah Bowne of Staten Island, died April, 1874.

JAMES BOWNE.

No. 408½. James Bowne, son of ———, was at one time Clerk of Representatives, married Margaret (born 1704) daughter of Michael Newbold, and Rachel, daughter of ———, and Ann Clayton, born 1677 (married 1697) and had daughter Rachel, who married John Wall²²⁹, born 1723.

JUDGE JOHN LLOYD.

No. 409. Judge John Lloyd, of Imlaystown, son of Thomas, married first (Sept. 8, 1768) Sarah, daughter of Garret Conover⁴⁷⁵, she died Sept. 8, 1773. Children :

Mary, born Oct. 17, 1772, married John Hendrickson, of Middletown.

Nelly, married first, R. VanderVeer, had John L. and David; second, Charles DuBois, had Eleanor, who married William H. Hendrickson; third Enoch Cowart, had family.

Married second (March 1776) Anna Longstreet, daughter of John⁴⁵⁹, she died Sept. 22, 1791. Children :

Sarah, married Capt. Edward Taylor³⁴.

Clemence, married Benj. Stephens⁹⁶¹, who became a merchant in N. Y. and acquired great wealth. He had several sons and daughters. John L. Stephens the celebrated traveller was their son. He died 1852, aged 47.

Helen, married ——— Ridgeway.

Married third Elizabeth Brown (widow of — Swaim) and had one daughter, Anna, who married David Ivins.

Judge Lloyd in early life was in humble circumstances; was a shoe maker; "whipped the cat"—working around in farmers houses. In the Revolutionary war he got contracts for beef for the troops, made money, got rich and became prominent after the war. He was at one time in the Revolutionary war "Assistant Commissary of supplies."

RICHARD SALTAR.

No. 410. Richard Saltar,† Judge about 1722, married Sarah, daughter John Bowne⁴⁰⁶, sister to Obadiah Bowne's⁵⁰⁶ wife, (about 1718) and had children : Richard⁴¹¹, Joseph⁴¹².

*Key Grove Estate, 780 acres, sold 1829, \$20,000. James K. died 1811, aged 61. Capt. Kearny called his place "Key" Grove in honor of the author of the "Star Spangled Banner."

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RICHARD SALTAR, JR.

No. 411. Richard Saltar, Jr., son of Judge Richard⁴¹⁰, born 1699, married Hannah Lawrence, daughter of Elisha and Lucy Stout. She was born 1696, died 1757. Children :

- II. Sarah, married Robert Hartshorne.
- III. Richard, born 1725, died 1745.
- IV. Elisha, born 1727, died 1756.
- V. Lucy, married John Hartshorne.
- VII. John.
- VIII. Lawrence.

IX. Elizabeth, born 1739, married Eseh Hartshorne. had son Richard Saltar Hartshorne; also daughter Hannah, who married first, Thos. Ustick; second, Jacob Corlies, a merchant at Shrewsbury. She died without issue July, 1869.

JOSEPH SALTAR.

No. 412. Joseph Saltar, son of Judge Richard⁴¹⁰, born —, married first, Sally, daughter of Samuel Holmes¹⁷⁴. Children :

William, resided at Utica, N. Y., was many years an officer in the branch of the U. S. Bank at Utica; his daughter married — Mappie.

Married second, Huldah, daughter James Mott³⁵⁶. Children :
Richard, had son Joseph, who lived at Red Bank.

Sarah, Betsey, Peggy, three old ladies, unmarried, resided with their uncle, James Mott, Jr.,³⁵⁶ until his death and afterwards at Shrewsbury. Died about 1845 to '50.

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Hannah, unmarried.

Rachel, married — Cline, at Atsion, and had Joseph and Fanny, (who resided with her aunts at Shrewsbury about 1845.)

JUDGE JEHU PATTERSON.

No. 412½. Judge Jehu Patterson, married Hannah, daughter Charles Gordon³⁸⁷. Children :

James⁴¹³.

Dr. Charles G., married Catharine Wainwright and had son Henry Clay, a resident of Philadelphia; daughter Blanche, married Henry Morford, son of William Morford, Esq., Chanceville, son of Wm. Morford³⁹⁴; daughter Sarah, married Wm. Edgar Hendrickson.

Ann, married Wm. Applegate⁵⁰³.

Rebecca, married James, son of George Cooper.

Other daughters, unmarried.

JAMES PATTERSON.

No. 413.* James Patterson, son of Jehu⁴¹², born —, died 1866. Married first, Deborah, daughter of Samuel Trafford, and had children.

Married second, Lydia, daughter of John Hopping. She died January, 1874. Children :

John H.

Rebecca, married first, Thomas Field, son of Thomas S.²⁸⁷; second, Wm. Henry Hendrickson, his second marriage.

Mary Emma, married Joseph T. Burrowes²⁴⁸.

CHRYNEYONCE VAN MATER.

No. 415. Chryneyonce Van Mater, son of Joseph, who married — Schenck, (Joseph also had son Rulif, who had daughter Eleanor, who married Rev. John Cross,) born —, married Huldah, daughter of Obadiah Holmes¹⁷⁶. Children :

Joseph H., a celebrated horse racer, about 1825, married Ann, daughter of Aaron Van Mater.

Holmes⁴¹⁶.

Mary, married Wm. Lloyd⁴⁶¹.

Rhoda, married Daniel Holmes, Sheriff, son of John S.¹⁸³

Catharine, married Joseph, son of Chryneyonce† and Nelly Van Mater.

HOLMES VAN MATER.

No. 416.‡ Holmes Van Mater, son of Chryneyonce⁴¹⁵, son of Joseph, born 1790, died 1874, Oct. or Nov., married Micah, daughter of Gilbert Van Mater, of Newtown, L. I. Children :

*414 omitted by A. T.

†A Chryneyonce Van Mater married Nelly Schenck, probably daughter of Roeliff, will in dispute in 1769.

‡417 omitted by A. T.

Gilbert H⁴¹⁸.

Daniel H., widow Fanny Dennis.*

Catharine, widow Jesse A. Dennis.*

William.

Augustus.

Joseph H., died May, 1874.

Margaret.

GILBERT H. VAN MATER.

No. 418. Gilbert H. Van Mater, son of Holmes⁴¹⁶, born —, married Sarah, daughter of John H. Holmes, son of John S¹⁸³.

ELIAS HUBBARD.

No. 419.† Elias Hubbard, Flat Lands, L. I., born 1776, died 1863, married Huldah, daughter of Col. Asher Holmes¹⁷⁸.
Children :

I. Ellen, married Nicholas Van Brant.

II. Sarah, married Garret P. Conover⁴⁸¹. He died 1873.

III. Margaret, married Peter P. Conover⁴⁸¹.

Several other sons and daughters.

JAMES ERICSON.

No. 422.‡ James Ericson, Nutswamp, son of Thomas, a lineal descendant of Erie Ericson, one of the first Swedes who settled on the Delaware, and who was said to be descended from Eric, an early King of Sweden; married Abigail, daughter of Edward Taylor⁵⁷, and had daughter Susan, who married George Field³⁰³, and had son James D. Ericson.

JAMES ASHTON.

No. 426. James Ashton was one of the early grantees of Middletown, 1672, and took lands, 347 acres in 1670. He married probably at Providence, Deliverance, daughter of John Throckmorton⁴³², and probably had son James⁴²⁷.

James Ashton and Thomas Ashton, brothers, were at Providence 1639. After 1666, James⁴²⁶ moved to New Jersey.

JAMES ASHTON.

No. 427. James Ashton, undoubtedly son of James⁴²⁶, born —, married —, had children.

John⁴²⁸, lately deceased in 1740.

James, died before 1740.

Mary, died before 1740.

Probably Alice, (born 1671, died 1716) married Obadiah Holmes¹⁷².

*Their sister, Theodosia Dennis, married in 1855, Rev. Harry Finch, of Shrewsbury, his second wife; had son Rodney G. B. Finch.

†420-421 omitted by A. T.

‡423-425 omitted by A. T.

Probably Rebecca, married David Stout⁵³⁹.

Probably Elizabeth, born 1722, married Joseph Taylor⁵¹.

The first wife of Jonathan Holmes¹⁷³ was an Ashton.

JOHN ASHTON.

No. 428.* John Ashton, of Upper Freehold, son of James⁴²⁷, lately deceased in 1740, married probably Catharine, daughter of Wm. Taylor¹⁷. Children :

Hannah, married Job Throckmorton about 1740.

Martha, married David Taylor⁴⁹.

It is said that the Ashtons moved to Kentucky. They are difficult to trace.

JOHN THROCKMORTON.

No. 432.† John Throckmorton, came over from England in 1631 (in the Lion from Bristol) in company with Roger Williams and settled in Salem. He and his wife were excommunicated from the Church at the same time with Williams. They followed him to Providence, probably in 1636, where they were living in 1655 and 1666. After last date he removed to Middletown, N. J., where he died before 1687. Children :

Patience, who married John Coggeshall and died in Providence 1655.

John⁴³⁴.

Job⁴³⁶.

Deliverance, married probably at Providence, James Ashton⁴²⁶.

There was also a Joseph.

JOHN THROCKMORTON.

No. 434.‡ John Throckmorton, son of John⁴³², born probably about 1650. This John was deceased in 1746. He was a representative in Assembly, 1675. Bought propriety, 1685. Children :

Sarah, born Dec. 11, 1705, died Oct. 1, 1767, married Moses Lippitt, (Cooper) had son John Lippitt, who conveyed property and rights to Edward Taylor²⁰ in 1750.

Patience, married first, Hugh Coward, of N. Y., mariner; married second, — Lake, of Staten Island, in 1725.

Deliverance, no issue.

Probably Rebecca, married John Stilwell, Staten Island, High Sheriff, son of Richard, son of Michael, the first man.

Else (Alice) was living in 1708, died before 1714, married April 9, 1703, Thomas Stilwell, had sons Thomas Stilwell, Jr., John Stilwell, about 1791. (Thos. Stilwell, Sr., second wife probably Hannah, daughter of Ed. Taylor, immigrant.)

*429-431 omitted by A. T.

†433 omitted by A. T.

‡435 omitted by A. T.

JOB THROCKMORTON.

No. 436.* Job Throckmorton, son of John¹³², had children :

John, married Mary —.

Job.

James.

Samuel.

He took lands in 1670 at "Leonard", Middletown, and afterwards removed to Coltsneck.

John Throckmorton⁴³⁴, Judge in 1738, about 1686-1740, had died 1740.

Robert Turner, one of the twelve Proprietors of East Jersey, sold 20 July, 1685, by deed of lease and release for 375 pounds Pennsylvania Curreney, one 48th undivided part of the province of East Jersey to John Throckmorton⁴³⁴, of Middletown; it being one-half of said Turner's one-half of Thomas Rudyard's undivided one-twelfth of the province, conveyed by Rudyard to Turner, 1682, and Dec. 4, 1685, said Throckmorton, associated with him in the said proprietorship, and conveyed to them, viz :

To James Ashton, Job Throckmorton, Joseph Throckmorton, James Bowne, Joseph Grover, Lidia Bowne and Edward Smith, each, 1-10 of his 1-48, and to Benjamin Bardon, John Smith, John Stout and Jonathan Holmes,† each, 1-20 of his 1-48 undivided proprietorship as aforesaid, leaving him 1-10 of 1-48 of East Jersey.

In consideration of the foregoing purchase by John Throckmorton⁴³⁴ and his associates, "The Proprietors" on the 25th of June, 1688, granted and released to the said John Throckmorton⁴³⁴, 480 acres "out of the late purchase at Crosswicks in Monmouth Co.," "beginning at a walnut tree standing on the South side of the Burlington Path," etc.

April 20, 1708, Moses Lippitt (Cooper) and Sarah his wife; Thomas Stilwell and Alice his wife, quitclaimed and released to Hugh Coward,‡ of the City of N. Y., mariner, and Patience his wife, and Deliverance Throckmorton, of Middletown, the above 480 acres together with other lands, etc. (See No. 434.)

*437-446 omitted by A. T.

†Must have been No. 171. John Taylor²² owned certain "proprietary rights" which probably came to him by his wife Mary, daughter of Samuel Holmes¹⁷⁴, grandson of No. 171. Edw. Taylor²⁰ bought two 1-3 of John Throckmorton's share.

‡Newspaper clipping: NOTICE —All persons claiming relationship, or next of kin, to the Rev. John Coward, deceased, formerly of Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J., are requested to send their address and copies of any family papers, and record, they may have or possess to D. W. Hendrickson, Esq., at Red Bank, N. J., who has been appointed commissioner and trustee for the heirs, in the United States of North America, by an order of the High Court of Chancery in England. J. SAWYER, Attorney.

SCHENCK.

This family is said to have derived its name from Edgar De Schenchen, chief butler to Charlemagne; who, about A. D. 798, granted to Edgar a title of nobility, and assigned him a Coat of Arms.

Families of this name have been long in Holland, and some individuals of it have been distinguished in that nation's history.

The probability is that those of the name in North America are descendants of Sir Martin Schenck, who was active in the revolution in Holland, and was drowned in 1589. He was a man of great eminence, and his memory is held in the highest veneration.

Two brothers, John and Roeloff, sons of a Martin Schenck, emigrated from Holland in 1650 and settled at Flatlands, on Long Island. Roeloff, in his day, was a leading man on the Island. He died in 1705, leaving three sons, Martin, John and Garret. John and Garret, in 1697, removed to Monmouth County, New Jersey, and settled in Pleasant Valley (township of Middletown, some six miles south-westerly from the ancient village of that name.)

Garret was one of the first Deacons of the Reformed Dutch Church of Freehold, organized in 1709. He accumulated a handsome estate, and died in 1745.

Captain John Schenck⁴⁴⁶ was a grandson of Garret, and an active and gallant officer in the Revolutionary War.

CAPTAIN JOHN SCHENCK.

No. 446.* Captain John Schenck, of the Revolutionary Army, son of Garret, son of Garret, son of Roeloff from Holland, born August 28, 1745, died in 1834. His mother was Jeannetie, daughter of Wm. Couvenhoven. Children :

Col. John.

De Lafayette⁴⁴⁸.

DE LAFAYETTE SCHENCK.

No. 448.† De Lafayette Schenck, seventh son of Capt. John⁴⁴⁶, born May 27, 1781, died Sept. 11, 1862. He settled in early life at Middletown Point. Removed in his later years to Keyport, where he continued to reside until his death. He acquired a large estate. Married Nelly, daughter of Garret G. Conover⁴⁸². Children :

*447 omitted by A. T.

†449 omitted by A. T.

Garret C.. Rev.⁴⁵⁰
 LaFayette.
 Alfred A.

REV. GARRET C. SCHENCK.

No. 450. Rev. Garret C. Schenck, son of De LaFayette⁴⁶⁸, born —, married first, Sarah Ann, daughter Wm. Henry Hendrickson. Issue, LaFayette.

Married second, but I have no record.

JOHN SCHENCK.

No. 451. John Schenck, son of —. He was cousin to Captain John Schenck⁴⁴⁶. Children :

Daniel (Captain).

Peter⁴⁵².

Mary, married John O. Stilwell³⁷¹, lived next west of Bethany, and whose sons, Obadiah and John, own the "old Dorset Homestead"¹³⁶.

Chryneyonce.

John⁴⁵⁵, married — Schenck.

PETER SCHENCK.

No. 452. Peter Schenck, son of John⁴⁵¹, born —, married Rhoda, daughter of Samuel Ogborn³⁴⁹. Children :

Maria, married Joseph I. Dorset¹⁴³.

Catharine, married John Golden³²⁷.

John Peter.

JOHN SCHANCK.

No. 453.* John Schanck, son of John⁴⁵¹, married — Schanck. Children :

Obadiah, married Nelly Longstreet, (perhaps daughter of Henry⁴⁶¹) had Aaron, moved to Ohio and had Rev. Noah H., Brooklyn, N. Y., about 1872.

JOHN LONGSTREET.

No. 459. John Longstreet, son of ——. married ——. Children :

Aaron⁴⁶⁰.

Anna, married Judge Lloyd⁴⁰⁹.

AARON LONGSTREET.

No. 460. Aaron Longstreet, son of John⁴⁵⁹, married —. Children :

*454-458 omitted by A. T.

Hendrick⁴⁶¹.

Lydia. married Barnes B. Smock⁴⁷⁰.

Anna, married Thomas Seabrook³⁸².

John⁴⁶³.

HENDRICK LONGSTREET.

No. 461.* Hendrick Longstreet, son of Aaron⁴⁶⁰, born —, married Mary, daughter of Joseph Holmes. Children :

Aaron, married Catharine, daughter of Wm. Lloyd and Polly (daughter of Chryneyonce Van Mater⁴¹⁵.)

Holmes, married Huldah, daughter of Daniel Holmes¹⁸³, Sheriff.

John Henry. married —, daughter of Jacob Taylor.

Jonathan.

Eleanor, widow, perhaps of Aaron Schenck⁴⁵³.

Lydia, married Daniel, son of Chryneyonce Schenck.

Emeline, married Hendrick H., son of Barnes B. Smock⁴⁷⁰.

Ann, no issue.

JOHN LONGSTREET.

No. 463† John Longstreet, son of Aaron⁴⁶⁰, born —, married Eliza, daughter of John Stoutenborough. Children :

Hendrick, married Ann, daughter of John A. Taylor⁵⁵.

John, married first, Eleanor, second, Sarah. both daughters of Garret D. Hendrickson.

Catharine Ann.

Williampie.

Mary Jane, married Obadiah, son of John O. Stilwell³⁷¹.

Caroline.

Elizabeth.

William.

Aaron.

*462 omitted by A. T.

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JOHANNUS SMACK.

No. 469. Johannus Smack (Squire), son of Barnes⁴⁷², (modernized, John Smock) born Sept. 5, 1727, died 1811, aged 83; married first, Femmentjie Teunnissen (died 1778). Children :

Barent I., born 1756, died 1834.

Neltjie, born 1771, married — Longstreet.

Hannah, born 1759, married — Teunnissen.

Rebecca, born 1757, died 1824, married — Teunnissen.

Married second, Sarah Stilwell, widow of John Tunis, no issue.

Married third, (1795) Hannah Shepherd, no issue.

BARNES B. SMOCK.

No. 470. Barnes B. Smock, son of Barnes⁴⁷¹, (original Dutch, Barent Smack) born —, married Lydia, daughter of Aaron Longstreet⁴⁶⁰. Children :

Aaron, married a daughter of Elias VanderVeer, son of Cornelius.

William H., married Emeline, daughter of Hendrich Longstreet⁴⁶¹.

Eleanor, married Jacob H. Conover⁴⁷⁸.

Lydia, died 1870, married John, son of Logan Bennet²⁸⁰.

Williampie, no issue.

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BARNES SMOCK.

No. 471. Barnes Smock, (Colonel) son of Barnes⁴⁷², born —, married Nelly, daughter of Cornelius Conover. Children :

Barnes B⁴⁷⁰.

Cornelius.

BARNES SMOCK.

No. 472.* Barnes Smock, son of —, removed from Long Island to Middletown, N. J., born —, married Hannah Luyster, daughter of Cornelius, of Newtown, L. I., son of Peter Cornelius, the emigrant from Holland in 1656. Children :

Johannes⁴⁶⁹ (Squire).

Colonel Barnes⁴⁷¹.

Hendrich, no issue.

Cornelius, no issue.

GARRET CONOVER.

No. 475. Garret Conover, had children :

Anna, married Isaac Van Dorn, Middletown; had son Garret, who married his cousin Williampie, daughter of Hendrich Conover⁴⁷⁶.

Sarah, married Judge John Lloyd⁴⁶⁹.

Jacob, (Farm) married Polly Schanck.

Hendrick⁴⁷⁶.

Daniel⁴⁷⁸.

HENDRICK CONOVER.

No. 476. Hendrick Conover, son of Garret⁴⁷⁵, had children :

Jacob H⁴⁷⁷.

Peter⁴⁸¹.

Williampie, died 1874, married her cousin Garret, son of Isaac VanDorn⁴⁷⁵, no issue.

JACOB H. CONOVER.

No. 477. Jacob H. Conover, son of Hendrick⁴⁷⁶, born —, married Eleanor, died 1874, daughter of Barnes B. Smock⁴⁷⁰. Children :

Henry H., married Elizabeth, daughter of Thos. E. Combs, Red Bank; had daughters Eleanor, Elizabeth and a son.

Azariah, married Emiline, daughter of Thomas Sherman; succeeded to the Garret Van Dorn⁴⁷⁵ farm, Middletown.

Mary, married John J. Taylor⁸¹.

Lydia, married John, son of Logan Bennet²⁰⁰. She died April. 1870, leaving a family.

DANIEL CONOVER.

No. 478. Daniel Conover, son of Garret⁴⁷⁵, had a son, and also a daughter Eleanor, who married John I., son of John G. Taylor⁷².

*473-474 omitted by A. T.

TUNIS CONOVER.

No. 479. Tunis Conover, son of ———, born ———, married ———, children :

Mary, married John G. Taylor⁷⁹, his first wife.

Elizabeth, married John G. Taylor⁷⁹, his second wife.

JACOB CONOVER.

No. 480. Jacob Conover, of Shoal Harbor, son of Jacob (and Sarah Suydam sister to Rinier Suydam) son of Jacob, son of Jacob, born ———, married Mary, daughter of Joseph Dorset¹³⁶, born April 15, 1774, died 1849. Children :

Joseph, born April 11, 1799, no issue.

William, unmarried.

Jacob, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Stout, died 1873.

Hannah, married Samuel Tilton²⁵⁵, had family; she died 1863. He died 1866, leaving children, Richard C., killed in the great Rebellion, William, and others.

PETER CONOVER.

No. 481. Peter Conover, son of Hendrick⁴⁷⁶, born ———, married ———, had children :

Garret P., died March, 1873, married Sarah, daughter of Elias Hubbard⁴¹⁹.

Peter P., married (his second wife) Margaret, daughter of Elias Hubbard⁴¹⁹.

Hendrick, married Mary, daughter of Samuel Holmes¹⁷⁹, had Asher Holmes Conover.

GARRET G. CONOVER.

No. 482.* Garret G. Conover, son of ———, born ———, married ———, had children :

Nelly, married DeLaFayette Schenck⁴⁴⁸.

Peter⁴⁸⁴, married Charlotte Lyell²⁸⁰.

PETER CONOVER.

No. 484. Peter Conover, son of Garret⁴⁸², born ———, married Charlotte, daughter of John Lyell²⁸⁰. Children :

John Lyell Conover⁴⁸⁵.

JOHN LYELL CONOVER.

No. 485.† John Lyell Conover, son of Peter⁴⁸⁴, married Abby Bishop, and had children.

———— SHEPHERD.

No. 496. ——— Shepherd, had children :

Moses⁴⁹⁷.

*483 omitted by A. T.

†486-495 omitted by A. T.

Sarah ("old Aunt Sally Shepherd").

Catharine, married Richard Crawford²⁶².

Hannah, married John Smock⁴⁶⁹, his third wife.

CAPT. MOSES SHEPHERD.

No. 497. Capt. Moses Shepherd, married a sister of Joseph Stilwell, Esq. Children :

Rebecca, married Thomas Field³⁰⁴.

Thomas, Esq., of Middletown, married Helena, daughter of Abraham Stout, and had Job, of Red Bank, died about 1865, and others.

MOSES SHEPHERD.

No. 498. Moses Shepherd, son of Capt. Moses⁴⁹⁷, had children : Joseph, married Lydia, daughter of Sheriff Craig⁵¹⁹.

John.

RICHARD APPLGATE.

No. 499. Richard Applegate, son of William, born Oct., 1762, married Mary, daughter of John Stilwell⁵⁷³, of Garrets Hill. Children :

Joseph⁵⁰⁰.

Elizabeth, married Capt. William Leonard, his first wife, (his second wife was Elizabeth Conover.)

William⁵⁰³.

Samuel⁵⁰².

John⁵⁰¹.

George.

Hope, married Samuel Bray.

Ann, married Garrett Schenck.

JOSEPH S. APPLGATE.*

No. 500. Joseph S. Applegate, son of Richard⁴⁹⁹, born Dec. 5,

*The above Applegate memoranda has been corrected in some particulars by John S. Applegate, Esq., of Red Bank, N. J., who also writes as follows:

"The progenitor of the Applegate family in America was Thomas Applegate, who was in Massachusetts at Weymouth in 1635, had a wife Elizabeth. Was persecuted by the Puritans, was a land owner there, and was licensed to keep a ferry between Weymouth and Mt. Woolston. Afterwards owned land in Rhode Island, and later settled on Long Island, as one of the Patentees of Flushing, L. I. Had sons Bartholomew, Thomas and John. Bartholomew and Thomas took up land of the Indians at Applegate's landing, Monmouth County, on the South Shore of Raritan Bay, about one mile west of Atlantic Highlands. His son Thomas married Johanna Gibbons, daughter of Richard Gibbons, one of the Patentees of the Monmouth Patent. By that marriage they had a son Richard, who married Rebecca Winter, of Middletown. They had a son William, who married Elizabeth Osborne, sister of Samuel. They had a son Richard Applegate, who married Mary Stillwell, daughter of John Stillwell, Quartermaster of the First Regiment of Monmouth Militia in the Revolutionary War. They had a son Joseph Stillwell Applegate, who married Ann Bray, daughter of Samuel Bray, whose father was also Samuel Bray and married Rebecca Applegate, daughter of Richard Applegate. The father of this first Samuel was John Bray, who married Elizabeth, daughter of James Bowne. John Bray's father was a Baptist minister, who founded the present Holmdel Baptist Church, to which he donated lands in 1704, where the Holmdel Baptist Church now stands, and built the first meeting house thereon."

1789, married Ann, daughter of Samuel Bray. Children :

Mary, married Daniel B. Hendrickson³⁰², son of Capt. Daniel D. Hendrickson.

Ann, married William Smith, son of William.

Richard, married Mary, daughter of Edward Hance.

Joseph Stilwell, married Margaret, daughter of James Patterson.

William Leonard, died in May, 1848.

Sarah Elizabeth, married Geo. F. Cooper, son of Geo. Cooper.

Catharine Louisa, married William B. Hendrickson, son of Captain Daniel D. Hendrickson.

Eleanor Sophia, died in infancy.

John Stilwell, married Deborah, daughter of Charles G. Allen.

JOHN S. APPLGATE.

No. 501. John S. Applegate, son of Richard⁴⁹⁹, married Eliza, daughter of Grover Taylor⁶⁵. She died 1878, aged 74, leaving children.

SAMUEL APPLGATE.

No. 502. Samuel Applegate, son of Richard⁴⁹⁹, married Eliza, daughter of Capt. Daniel D. Hendrickson. Children :

Daniel H., N. Y., died 1872.

Mary Catharine.

Eleanor.

WILLIAM APPLGATE.

No. 503.* William Applegate, son of Richard⁴⁹⁹, married first, Ann, daughter of Judge Jehu Patterson⁴¹², and had children.

Married second, Ellen, daughter of Thomas Seabrook⁴⁸², and had children. She was burned to death by a kerosene lamp at Red Bank, 1877.

JOHN PINTARD.

No. 506. John Pintard, Merchant, N. Y., about 1728, Alderman of Dock Ward, 1738 to 1747, descended from Andre Pintard, a Huguenot, settled at Shrewsbury, N. J., married (before 1728) Lydia, daughter of John, brother to Obadiah Bowne⁴⁰⁶, and brother to wife of Richard Saltar⁴¹⁰. Children :

John, Merchant, N. Y., married 1757, a daughter of John Cannon and had son John Pintard, a prominent citizen in N. Y., died 1844, aged 86.

Lewis.

*504-505 omitted by A. T.

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Hunterdon County Historical Society.

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 14, 1905.

The annual meeting of the Society was called to order at the Public Library in Flemington, Saturday, January 14th, 1905, by President O. H. Sproul, M. D. Nine members and seven visitors were in attendance.

The Recording Secretary reported that no new members had been added and that one death, that of Senator W. H. Martin, left the present membership forty-three. The receipts for dues during the year were \$45.00.

The Corresponding Secretary reported several inquiries regarding the copper mining industry in the vicinity of Flemington during the past century.

The Treasurer reported cash receipts from Secretary \$34.00 and expenditures amounting to \$61.85 with a balance on hand of \$45.58.

The Librarian reported a number of donations of books and pamphlets and also copies every week of all the newspapers published in Hunterdon County.

The Obituary Committee presented a biographical memoir of the late Senator W. H. Martin.

An informal discussion regarding the Case burying ground on Bonnell street in Flemington followed, in which all present participated, but no plan whereby the yard might be put in better shape was suggested.

The following were elected Trustees for the year 1905 : E. Vosseller, H. E. Deats, Rev. D. M. Matthews, H. F. Bodine, Dr. O. H. Sproul, John L. Connet and W. F. Hayhurst. The Board organized by the election of Judge Connet as chairman and H. E. Deats, Secretary. The Trustees then elected the following officers and committees to serve during year 1905 :

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Bills to the amount of \$37.30 were approved and ordered paid. The principal items were for rent, and subscription to periodicals.

The meeting adjourned at 11.30 A. M.

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Recording Secretary.

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JOACHIM HILL, Clock Maker.

By Alex. B. Allen.

READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HUNTERDON COUNTY
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There is one thing over which science, politics or inventive genius can exercise no power, and that is Time, whether it is measured by the shadows on the sun dial or ticked away by the old-fashioned, high, eight-day clock, perchance made by the one of whom I am asked to give a sketch—Joachim Hill.

I find that Time has proved its absolute disregard of memory, and Death has already claimed a large harvest since the "old clock maker" first saw the light in Amwell township. For many and wide are the inquiries I have made regarding him, finding but little authentic until an interview with his only surviving child, a daughter, Miss Martha Hill, of Newark, revealed his true characteristics and eccentricities, some of which I will endeavor to present to you in a brief manner. I find Joachim Hill lived a quiet, uneventful, blameless life, aiming to be truthful and honest under all circumstances. Let me quote from his daughter right in the beginning, a little incident she related, showing his views of honesty, that occurred during the Civil War: "Father, who was at that time getting a little childish, had heard that a law had been passed that only a certain amount of silverware in any house should be exempt from taxation, and

recalling the old-fashioned silverware that had been in the house from my earliest recollection, he said to me : 'Marthy, get them scales (a pair of old scales that had been used for weighing sugar) and bring me all the spoons and I will weigh them so as to be sure we tell no lies about them.' So father weighed the spoons by avoirdupois weight and felt satisfied they would afford no one the opportunity to cheat the United States Government, for father was very loyal to his country and expressed a wish to live to see the rebellion put down."

As a maker of old-fashioned brass eight-day clocks Mr. Hill was considered very expert. The early part of his life was devoted to that occupation, and it was then his business flourished, for later he claimed the Yankees spoiled his trade, which he carried on in the old brick house, near Copper Hill, owned and occupied at the present time by Mr. George Britton, whose wife is a distant relative of Joachim Hill. This property, as near as I can ascertain, was purchased about 1814. Mr. Hill's business place consisted of a small casting shop across the road from the house just mentioned, containing an enormous bellows and a very pretty engine, which he made himself and used in making such parts of the brass works as he manufactured. The polishing was done in his main workshop, the dining-room of his house. It is said the brass wheels shone like gold when completed and the polishing irons had been used.

Various opinions have been expressed, and several very decided ones, relative to the parts of the old clocks Mr. Hill made. Some have said every part—others only the case—but his daughter, whose knowledge I must regard, says her father was not a cabinet maker, nor did he make even the dials, but purchased the former, usually handsome solid mahogany cases, frequently inlaid, of a cabinet maker near Flemington, named John Tappen. The dials she had no idea where or of whom he purchased, only that they always had his name in black letters across the front, and this is well demonstrated by several I have seen sold and others owned and prized in our community. Ex-Judge R. S. Kuhl claims to have one of the first clocks Joachim Hill made. William F. Buohl, Henry M. Voorhees, Mrs. Clinton Blackwell and Rev. L. D. Temple are also among the proud possessors of these ancient time-pieces.

The opinions of his daughter as to what part of the clock her father made you have just heard, but it conflicts with those of various clock-makers I have talked with, all of whom claim that the works for the eight-day clocks were imported from England, and that all our clockmakers did was to cast the weights, drill the holes in the brass frames for the pinions, polish

the wheels, fit the pinions and put the clocks together. I am not prepared to say which view is authentic, but I will say, and I think every one will bear me out in the statement, that the finished product from his hands shows conscientious work. One of the yearly occurrences in the houses surrounding this part of the country, where an old eight-day clock ticked away time, was the visit of Joachim Hill, trudging along on his little brown mare, a sheepskin for a saddle and a small supply of tools for repairing clocks. His methods were primitive but effective—removing the works and boiling them in ashes and water being the cleaning process ; the oil, a hickory-nut pit held between heated tongs and over the desired parts until the proper results were accomplished.

Mr. Hill was not only a clock-maker but a careful, thrifty farmer. He married Martha Barcroft, of Kingwood township, Sept. 4, 1813. He and his wife lived on the farm previously spoken of, rearing a family of seven children—four daughters and three sons. Mary, his eldest daughter, married Dr. Mershon, a skillful physician, a graduate of Princeton and Jefferson colleges. He practiced in Flemington in his early days and in Newark, where he died. Sarah married Gershom Russling, of Trenton. Caroline married William Corbett, a prominent and eloquent Methodist minister, who preached in Newark, New York, Bordentown and Brooklyn. Martha, unmarried, lives in Newark. Augustus married Isabell Van Syckle. John K. married and died in California. Ambrose died unmarried in San Francisco. Thirteen children survive these various families.

Joachim Hill's father, Isaac Hill, and his mother, Mary Hunt, lived in Amwell township, on the farm now owned by Winfield Case, where Joachim was born November 25, 1783. In 1810 he joined the Presbyterian Church in Flemington. Afterward he united with the Methodist Church to please his wife. This was a great grief to his father, a Presbyterian Elder, for Methodists were little known at that time. However, he afterward drifted back to the Presbyterian Church. In appearance he was very short of stature and had very bright, dark eyes and heavy black hair and eyebrows, with scarcely a gray hair, when he died at 76 Orchard street, Newark. April 12, 1869, aged 86 years. He is buried in the Presbyterian churchyard in Flemington by the side of his wife and not far from his father and mother.

I have said Joachim Hill's life was uneventful. Surely we cannot afford to lose sight of the fact that he rests from his labors covered with a mantle of glory as a maker of eight-day clocks.

A Genealogy of the Taylor Family,

OF MONMOUTH COUNTY.

By the late ASHER TAYLOR, of Middletown and Jersey City.

Edited by Hiram E. Deats.

(Continued from Vol. II, No. 1.)

SAMUEL PINTARD.

No. 507. Samuel Pintard, married in 1733, Ann Glen Cross, and had children :

William⁵⁰⁸, born 1737.

Samuel, born 1735.

John Lagorge, born 1738.

Catharine, born 1740.

Eliza, born 1742.

WILLIAM PINTARD.

No. 508.* William Pintard, son of Samuel⁵⁰⁷, born 1734, died 1810, married 1761, Hannah Scott, born 1742. Children :

Samuel, Esq., born 1762, married Deborah, daughter of John Wall²²⁹. No issue.

Almy, born 1765.

Glen Cross, born 1767.

Ann, born 1770.

Elizabeth, born 1773.

William, born 1776.

Clayton, born 1778.

John, (Captain) born 1779.

Hannah, born 1782, died 1842, married Samuel Tilton. Their daughter married Shepherd Kolloch.

Anthony Vandorn, born 1784.

ARCHIBALD CRAIG.

No. 513. Archibald Craig, son of Sheriff David⁵¹⁹, born —, died Aug. 30, 1838, married Ann, born April 21, 1788, daughter of Captain Alexander Collin, Jr.⁷¹³. He was Cashier of the Chemical Bank, N. Y., Oct., 1829, to his death. Children :

Alexander C., born July 16, 1817, died about 1857.

David, unmarried, lost at sea 1848.

Maria, born Jan. 1, 1820, married Dr. I Edgar Arrowsmith, had Emma, married L. G. Woodhouse⁵¹⁴, and Anna Maria C., died 1849.

*509-512 omitted by A. T.

TAYLOR GENEALOGY.

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George, born 1823, served in the N. Y. Volunteers in the Mexican War, and died unmarried at Jamestown, Tuolumne Co., California, 1852.

Frederick William, born 1826, lived in California.

LORENZO G. WOODHOUSE.

No. 514. Lorenzo G. Woodhouse, son of Charles and Lepha (Guernsey) Woodhouse, born July 16, 1839, married Feb. 7, 1866, at the Church of the Holy Apostles by Rev. Dr. Howland, to Emma D⁵¹³, daughter Dr. I. Edgar Arrowsmith. Children :

Grace Guernsey, born March 2, 1867, died July 29, 1894, married Robt. B. Roosevelt, Jr.; daughter Olga, born April 7, 1891.

DAVID D. CRAIG.

No. 515. David D. Craig, son of Sheriff David⁵¹⁹, of Freehold, N. J., born 18 June, 1796, married (1822, January) Maria, born 1791, died January, 1870, daughter of Capt. Alexander Coffin⁵¹³, Jr. Children :

David Alexander⁵¹⁶.

Wm. Henry⁵¹⁷.

Frederick Archibald, died 1854, had son Frederick.

DAVID ALEXANDER CRAIG.

No. 516. David Alexander Craig, son of David⁵¹⁵, born 25 Aug. 1824, died Nov. 22, 1892, married 1850, Mary Ann, daughter of Stephen Van Kirk. Children :

David Henry, born June 18, 1852.

Anna Maria, Feb. 24, 1854.

Elizabeth, no issue.

Harriet Emily, January 31, 1858.

Sarah, Feb. 18, 1860.

Edward Schenck, Nov. 25, 1864.

Fannie Pease, widow, April 3, 1869.

Lydia Martha, March 25, 1871.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM HENRY CRAIG.

No. 517. Captain William Henry Craig, son of David D⁵¹⁵, born 1828, married Lydia, daughter of Wyckoff Conover⁵²⁰.

He served three years in the 14th N. J. Vols. as Lieutenant and Captain. He was severely wounded in July, 1864, at the bloody field of Monacaey Bridge and invalided out. Children :

Joseph Taylor, Oct. 26, 1861.

James Alexander, Aug. 11, 1864.

Wm. Conover.

Edwin.

ARCHIBALD CRAIG.

No. 518. Archibald Craig, came over from Scotland to Amboy in the ship Caledonia, shortly after the rebellion of 1715. He had a son,

WILLIAM CRAIG.

No. 518½. William Craig, married Ellen Rhea, sister to Col. David Rhea, who was Aid to Gen. Washington at Battle of Monmouth. Children :

David, was Sheriff⁵¹⁹ of Monmouth Co., (1808 to 1811).

James, married Esther Rhea, daughter of Aaron and Lydia Rhea, and had daughter Elizabeth, who married Thomas C. Throckmorton, and had son Barbarie Throckmorton, who died 1869 at Bergen, N. J.

DAVID CRAIG.

No. 519. David Craig, Sheriff, son of William⁵¹⁸ born —, married Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Bowne. Children :

Archibald⁵¹³.

David D⁵¹⁵.

Ely, (daughter) married Wyckoff Conover⁵²⁰.

Mary Ann, married Kortenius Schenck.

Lydia, married Joseph Shepherd⁴⁹⁸.

Hannah, married Gilbert Molleson.

William, lived at Franklin, Ohio.

Obadiah.

WYCKOFF CONOVER.

No. 520. Wyckoff Conover, son of —, born —, married Ely, daughter of Sheriff Craig⁵¹⁹. Children :

James, Capt. 14th N. J. Vols. Mortally wounded at Monacaey. July 9th, 1864.

Lydia, married her cousin, Wm. H. Craig⁵¹⁷.

EDWARD B. WEYMAN.

No. 521.* Edward B. Weyman, of Charleston, S. C., born June 30, 1794, died 1833 (Sept. 11), married Dec., 1816, Lydia G., daughter of Alexander Coffin, Jr.⁷¹³. She died in New York July 8, 1824. Children :

I. Lydia Catharine, born July 10, 1819, died at Charleston 1858.

II. †Edward Alexander, born May 6, 1821.

*522-526 omitted by A. T.

†Edw. went to Mexico 1859, and supposed murdered, supposed to have left three sons, who visited N. Y., in Dec., 1883. They resided at Chalchihuites, Mexico.

III. Mary Rosalie, born about Christmas 1823, married 1854 James Price, Charleston, S. C., had Mary Leize (Blossom) born 1855; Annie Mamyt; James Stirling (named after the Rev. General); Hennie; Willie Weymen, born 1867.

RICHARD HARTSHORNE.

No. 527. Richard Hartshorne, son of William Hartshorne, of Leicester, England, was born Oct. 24, 1641. He was "a respectable Quaker," came over and settled at the Highlands of Nauvessing in 1669, calling his locality "Portland Place."

In 1677 he obtained the grant of the "exclusive range of Sandy Hook" for his cattle, and subsequently a title for the fee.

He married Nov. 27, 1670, Margaret Carr.

It is not probable, I think, that Mr. Hartshorne came over under any patronage of, or connection with William Penn; but more likely under the influence of Hugo Hartshorne (upholsterer in London) who was much mixed up with, and interested in the concerns of the Province of East Jersey, and was one of the twelve proprietors, who purchased the province from the heirs of Carteret, in 1682.

These twelve were mostly Quakers; Penn was originally one of them, but he appears to have taken but little active part in East Jersey, being entirely engrossed with Pennsylvania.

John Fenwicke (see No. 275), a proprietor of a part of West Jersey had contentions about his lands with William Penn, and others who claimed to be co-proprietors. In 1675 Penn gave instructions to Richard Hartshorne and power to act for him, in the matter in dispute, between him and Fenwick.

"John Fenwick," in a paper dated "the twelfth day of the first month, commonly called March," 1678-9, speaks of William Penn, and others, and "Richard Hartshorne of the Temple, Counsellor-at-Law, (who lately was executed for treason) as having combined together to cheat me of my whole estate." (N. J. Historical So. proceedings IV. 75.) So it appears that Penn's friend and coadjutor was not our Richard Hartshorne; but, he that was hanged and, doubtless, "saved aright."

JAMES GROVER.

No. 528. James Grover, took up May 31, 1676, 560 acres. He was one of the grantees in 1665. He had a son James⁵²⁹.

JAMES GROVER.

No. 529.* James Grover, son of James⁵²⁸, born —, married probably Mary, daughter of Rich. Stout⁵³⁶. He bought lands in 1676. Children:

Elizabeth, married Gershom Stilwell⁵³⁶.

Hannah, married Wm. Taylor¹⁷.

*530-534 omitted by A. T.

RICHARD AND PENELOPE STOUT.*

No. 535. Richard and Penelope Stout. Children :

John, born 1650, settled at Squan, married Elizabeth ———.

Richard⁵³⁶, known as Capt., born 1655, married Frances ———.

Jonathan⁵³⁷, born 1664, married Ann Bullen, Aug. 27, 1685, died at Hopewell in 1723.

Peter, born 1658, died 1703, married — Bullen, was wealthy and respectable; his family lived in Monmouth County.

James,[†] born 1656, married Elizabeth ———, had family, died before 1697.

Benjamin, moved to Maryland and had family. He was High Sheriff of Monmouth in 1710.

David⁵³⁹, born 1669, married, 1688, Rebecca Ashton⁴²⁷.

Deliverance, married Throckmorton, had family. (Prob. 434, q. v.)

Sarah,[‡] married Pike, had family.

Penelope, married Bowne, had large family.

RICHARD STOUT.

No. 536. Richard Stout, son of Richard the first⁵³⁵, resided it is said in the Crawford Hendrickson home. Children :

John, married Peggy, daughter of John Taylor¹⁹.

Jonathan, married — White.

Rebecca, married George Taylor²².

Catharine, married her cousin, John Stout⁵⁴⁰.

Mary, married James Grover, probably No. 529.

Esther, married Benj. Woolley⁵⁴⁸.

JONATHAN STOUT.

No. 537. Jonathan Stout, son of Richard first⁵³⁵, born 1664, died March, 1723, married Ann Bullen. He was one of the first settlers of North Eastern Hopewell. Children :

Joseph⁵³⁸, born 1686.

Benjamin, born 1696.

David, born 1706.

Zebulon, born 1699.

Samuel, born 1709.

Sarah, born 1689, married Andrew Smith; five sons, Jonathan, Andrew, George, Charles and Timothy. Their only daughter, Anna, married John Titus, son of John, of Hopewell.

Hannah, born 1694, married Jediah Higgins.

Anna, born 1704, married Nehemiah Bonham.

*I am indebted to Ralph Ege, Esq., of Hopewell, N. J., for some additions and corrections to Asher Taylor's copy.

†James had sons, Benjamin, James, Joseph; Benj. married Ruth Bogart and had daughter Sarah, who married John Taylor and had son Peter Taylor.

‡Richard Stout's will dated June 9, 1703, names his daughters as Mary, Alice and Sarah.

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Physicians in the Colonization of New Jersey.

BY DR. JOHN R. STEVENSON, HADDONFIELD, N. J.

The State of New Jersey, for a number of years, has been printing in its "Archives" abstracts of the public records in its capitol. From these and the researches of private investigators great light has been thrown on the early settlement of the Colony, which may be said to have begun in 1675, and continued until 1730; after which the second and third generations began to move South and West. During this period the influence of the profession of medicine was far beyond any heretofore conception of it. The number of doctors who became interested in the founding of the Colony was fifty-eight, of whom six never located in it. Adopting as a basis the census taken in 1709, of Northampton, the largest township in the most populous county, Burlington, which enumerated 283 persons including slaves, there were not over 20,000 inhabitants in New Jersey at that date.

The practitioners were English, Scotch, French, Dutch and Irish, and varied in rank from physician to the Queen of England, to the servant or retainer of a nobleman. Between 1680 and 1690, the members of the medical profession held the title to one fourth the land in the present State of New Jersey, and one of them was the governor of the western half of it for five years. To understand why adherents of so liberal a science as medicine should become patrons of and partakers in a colonization project, it is necessary to give a short resume of the founding of the Colony.

Charles II. of England, in the year 1664, granted the present territorial limits of New Jersey to his brother James, Duke of York. The latter disposed of it to Sir George Carteret, Knight, and John, Lord Berkeley, Baron of Stratton. The last named

sold his interest to Edward Byllinge of Westminster, a Quaker, who placed it in trust to members of his faith. In 1676, these trustees and Sir George Carteret made a division of the colony into two parts called East and West Jersey. These grants conveyed the right of government, which was exercised in East Jersey by the Proprietor, Sir George Carteret, and in West Jersey by the largest Proprietor, Edward Byllinge. Each colony had a separate Assembly. Carteret died and his executors, in 1679, sold East Jersey to twelve men who subdivided it with twelve others, making 24 Proprietors, who divided the Province into that number of equal parts, called shares or "Rights."

Edward Byllinge and his trustees divided West Jersey into 100 parts, ten of which were styled a "Tenth," which were also known as shares or "Rights." A Proprietor could sell all or any part of his share. Both sets of Proprietors granted constitutions under the title of "Grants and Concessions," to the colonies, insuring to the settlers civil and religious liberty. A settler buying land took his warrant of purchase to the Surveyor General, who sent a deputy to the proper section and surveyed out for him in any vacant land the lot chosen, and recorded it in his "Book of Surveys." This completed the title.

At the February session of the first Assembly of West Jersey, in 1681, a law was enacted prohibiting a Proprietor from taking up more than 3200 acres or of locating more than 500 acres in one place. The Proprietors of East Jersey on July 3rd, 1686, barred themselves from taking up more than 1000 acres, of which only 500 could be in one place. This latter amount was the limit to any settler in both colonies. After the organization in 1691, in London, of the great land company called the West New Jersey Society, a corporation that governed directly or indirectly all of New Jersey until 1702, when the right of government was surrendered to the Crown, the above laws fell into abeyance and in course of time as many as 100,000 acres were sold to one party.

These facilities made it easy for doctors to invest in land or encouraged them to emigrate.

In old wills the names of children are generally given, but they are not usually accompanied by inventories. Administrators as a rule valued only personal property and rarely mention the names of legatees.

1665.

DR. ROWLAND.

In the list of "servants" of Sir George Carteret, the proprietor of half of New Jersey, and of his relative Sir Philip Carteret, to each of whom a grant of 260 acres of land was awarded in 1665, was the name of "Dr. Rowland." There is no other record of him. This illustrates the estimate in which the

English nobility held the profession in the 17th century, when their medical attendants were classed with their retainers or servants.

1669.

HANS KIERSTEDEN.

Gov. Carteret issued a patent on June 24th, 1669, to "Mrs. Sarah Kiersteden, widow of Hans Kiersteden, Girurgeon," (Surgeon) "late of New York," for a neck of land of 2000 acres, on the Hackensack River, given her by "Oratan, the Sachem of the Hackensacks." Dr. Kiersteden no doubt had sometimes attended the New Jersey Indians, as well as his Dutch compatriots, who were settled in that section.

1675.

HENRY GREENLAND.

Dr. Henry Greenland is said in Wicke's History of Medicine in New Jersey, to have come from New England to New Jersey. In March 1675-6, he was assigned ten acres at Woodbridge, which he sold in 1694; that he practiced his profession is proved by the account of the administratorship of the estate of Israel Foulsham of Piscataway, N. J., filed in May, 1678, in which is the credit of a payment to "Dr. Greenland." In a deed executed in 1686, his residence is given as "Milston River," and in another conveyance in 1691, for 150 acres in New Piscataway, he is styled "Dr. Henry Greenland, late of Piscataway, now of Milston River." In the latter year he purchased a house with a twelve acre lot in "Amboy Perth," facing the bay.

Among the recorded wills in Middlesex County is that of "Henry Greenland of Piscataway, physician," dated December 11, 1694, and probated the following February. He left his real and personal property to his son Henry; sons-in-law Daniel Brynson (who had a son Barefoot Brynson by his wife Frances) and Cornelius Longfield. His personal property was appraised at £179 7s 10¹/₂d., including £99 in cash, £20 bond of David Brynson, and £40 "desperate debts." Dr. Greenland practiced his profession in New Jersey for about twenty years.

1675.

EDWARD BOURNE.

A patent was issued on June 1, 1675, by Sir John Fenwick to "Edward Bourne of the city of Worcester (England), physician," for 20,000 acres in his colony, now Salem County, N. J. There is no record of Dr. Bourne's ever having emigrated here. His land was disposed of by agents.

1675.

JOHN CASSIMER FOLLET.

Sir John Fenwick issued a warrant in June of 1675, to "John

Cassimer Follet, chymist." and wife Sarah, of the Parish of Shoreditch, Middlesex, England, for 1000 acres in his colony.

1676.

CHARLES HAYNES.

Charles Haynes of "Middleton," Monmouth Co., N. J., on November 26th, 1676, acquired a title to 220 acres of land in that county. By 1693 he had removed to Lewis, Sussex Co., Pennsylvania (now in the State of Delaware) and disposed of part of the above tract, being described as "Charles Haynes, Surgeon." The remainder of it he sold in 1702; the last deed describing him as "Charles Haynes, formerly of Middleton, N. J."

1676.

BERNARD DEVONISH.

Thomas Hooten on March 1, 1676, conveyed to Bernard Devonish one eighth of a share (or Propriety) of West Jersey. This was before any of the Proprietors, except Sir John Fenwick, had removed to this province. Three years afterward (1679), Edward Champneys, son-in-law of the latter, transfers to "Bernard Devonish, late of the Parish of Great Bartholomew, London, now of Blandford Grove, Township of New Salem, Fenwick's Colony, barber surgeon," 500 acres in what is now Salem County, N. J. This land he disposed of in 1681, and moved up to Burlington Co. Here he describes himself as a resident on Northampton River (Rancocus Creek) in the last named county. He became a farmer while disposing of his "Rights" to land, by numerous conveyances in which he is called husbandman and sometimes yeoman. He died in the town of Burlington (where he owned property), his will being dated December 30, 1694, and proved the next February. In it he mentions his wife Martha, son Joseph and daughter, Martha Hilliard. His personal property was appraised at £31 5s "including one silver cup and some old books."

1677.

DANIEL WILLS.

Dr. Daniel Wills was one of the Proprietors of West Jersey. On January 22, 1676-7, the trustees of Edward Byllinge, the sole Proprietor, sold to "Daniel Wills of the town of Northampton (England), practitioner in chymistry," and two others, one share (1-100 part) of West Jersey Province. He emigrated to America the same year, arriving in the ship Kent, Marlowe, Master, in October 1677, and settled in Burlington County. In a deed executed in 1680, he is described as "Daniel Wills of Rancokus (Burlington Co.,) Dr. of Physsick." In another deed he is styled "chyrurgeon." His will is dated March 25th, 1698,

in Northampton Township of the above county, in which he says he is 65 years old. It was probated March 30, 1700. His children were James, David, John, Ann and Mary Ewer. The inventory of the personal property amounted to £417, 12s, 8¹/₂d; among the books was a "chyrurgery called Ambrose Parry." Dr. Wills was a member of the General Assembly from its organization in 1681 until his death.

1681.

JAMES WASSE.

James Wasse never came to this country although he was a large Proprietor. In a deed dated December 22nd, 1681, the then three largest Proprietors of West Jersey, convey to "James Wasse of London, citizen and barber surgeon," in pursuance of an award between the grantors and grantee, 5000 acres, "being the same proportion he bought of John Fenwick of Benfield, Birks Co." (England), in 1675. Part of this was surveyed on Kohanzee Creek, now in Cumberland Co., N. J. In subsequent documents, James Wasse is styled "chyrurgeon." In 1698 he makes Hugh Hall of Pennsylvania, his agent to sell his land, viz: "10,000 acres in Fenwick's colony, also one whole share of West Jersey." As one of the Proprietors he signed the surrender of the government of the Province to the Crown in 1702.

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JOSEPH STOUT.

No. 538. Joseph Stout, son of Jonathan⁵³⁷, born 1686, married Ruth Greenland. Children:

John⁵⁴⁰.Joseph⁵⁴².Jonathan⁵⁴¹.

James.

Mary.
 Anna.
 Rachel.
 Ruth.

DAVID STOUT.

No. 539. David Stout, son of Richard the first⁵³⁵, born 1669, married, in 1688, Rebecca Ashton, sister to Alice⁴²⁷, who married Obadiah Holmes¹⁷². Children :

James⁵⁴⁴, married Catherine Simpson and had son John⁵⁴⁶.

Freegift, born 1693. (Had daughter Rebecca, married Edward Taylor ?)

David.
 Joseph.
 Benjamin.
 Rebecca, married John Manners⁵⁴⁹.
 Deliverance.
 Sarah.

JOHN STOUT.

No. 540. John Stout, son of Joseph⁵³⁸, born —, married his cousin Catharine, daughter of Richard Stout⁵³⁶. Children :

Mary, married Samuel Holmes¹⁸¹.
 Jehu.
 Daniel.
 Richard⁵⁴³.
 Ruth.
 Rebecca.
 Rachel.

JONATHAN STOUT.

No. 541. Jonathan Stout, called Colonel, son of Joseph⁵⁴⁸, born —, married Elizabeth, daughter of Wilson Hunt³⁸¹. Children :

Joseph.
 Wilson.
 Daniel.
 Ruth.

JOSEPH STOUT.

No. 542. Joseph Stout, son of Joseph⁵³⁸, born —, married Rebecca daughter of — Grover. Children :

Grover.
 Safety.
 Esther, married Peter Sorter.
 Joseph.

RICHARD STOUT.

No. 543. Richard Stout, son of John⁵⁴⁰, born —, married Penelope Parke. Children :

Jehu.
 Richard.
 Elnathan.
 Nathan.
 Rachel.
 Penelope.
 Sarah.
 John⁵⁴⁵.

JAMES STOUT.

No. 544. James Stout, son of David⁵³⁹, born —, married Catharine Simpson. Children :

John⁵⁴⁶, born 1713, married 1734, Rachel, daughter of William Merrill.

James, born 1715, married Jemima Reeder.

Joseph, born 1717, married Mary Hixson.

David, born 1719, married Mary, daughter of Jonathan⁵³⁸.

Jonathan, born 1723, married Elizabeth Hixson.

Rebecca, born 1725, married Nathan Drake.

— JUDGE JOHN STOUT.

No. 545. Judge John Stout, son of Richard⁵⁴³, born —, married —. He was a Judge in Somerset County, N. J. Children :

William.

Richard.

Rachel.

Penelope, married John, son of David Manners⁵⁵¹.

JOHN STOUT.

No. 546. John Stout, son of James⁵⁴⁴, born 1713, married Rachel Merrill. Children :

Abraham.

Amos.

Aaron.

William.

Nathan⁵⁴⁷.

Moses.

Levi.

Catharine.

Anna, married John Manners⁵⁵⁰, his second wife.

Rachel.

NATHAN STOUT.

No. 547. Nathan Stout, son of John⁵⁴⁶, born 1748, married Esther, daughter of Jonathan Ketcham. Children :

John.

Levi, who married Mary, daughter of Colonel David Bishop,

and had Rev. David B. Stout, was for many years Pastor of the Baptist Meeting, Middletown, died 1875.

Zephaniah.

William.

Robert.

Mary.

Sarah.

Rachel.

Catharine.

Rhoda.

BENJAMIN WOOLEY.

No. 548. Benjamin Wooley, married Esther, daughter of Richard Stout⁵³⁶. Children :

Patience, married — Burdge.

Hester, married William Taylor (?)

JOHN MANNERS.

No. 549. John Manners, son of Anthony, came over about 1700, died 1770, married Rebecca, daughter of David Stout⁵³⁹. Children :

John⁵⁵⁰.

Eunies.

Rebecca.

Elizabeth.

Lydia.

JOHN MANNERS.

No. 550. John Manners, son of John⁵⁴⁹, born 1728, died 1806, married first, Mary Higgins. Children :

Elisha.

John.

Married second, Ann, daughter of John Stout⁵⁴⁶, son of James, son of David⁵³⁹. Children :

David⁵⁵¹.

Rachel.

DAVID MANNERS.

No. 551. David Manners, son of John⁵⁵⁰, born —, married Mary, daughter of John Schenck, of Amwell, and had children.

DAVID STOUT MANNERS.

No. 552. David Stout Manners, in 1869, President of the New Amsterdam Ins. Co., of N. Y., had children :

Adah.

John, married Penelope, daughter of Judge Stout⁵⁴⁵.

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1681.

SIMON COOPER.

The only public reference to Dr. Cooper is in a deed bearing date November 10, 1681, in which "Simon Cooper, of Ramsant's Point, Monmouth Co." East Jersey, "Surgeon," conveys to Col. Lewis Morris, Ramsant's Point, "as originally owned by Christopher Almy, now of Portsmouth, Rhode Island." As this part of the State was largely settled from New England, Dr. Cooper may have come from that section.

1682.

ROBERT DIMSDALE.

Dr. Robert Dimsdale became a Proprietor by a conveyance dated January 20, 1682, which says that Hugh Lambe, now or late of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Field, county of Middlesex, "hoser," sells to Robert Dimsdale, of Edmonton, (both of England) $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1-7 of 1-90 share in West Jersey. The following October he had 500 acres surveyed to him out of his "Rights" in Burlington County, N. J., building thereon a large brick house on a stream of water called Dimsdale Run. He was a member of the General Assembly and of the Governor's Council in 1684. In 1685, Dr. John Gosling, whose widow was to become Dr. Dimsdale's mother-in-law, makes him the executor of his will. In 1688 a power of attorney was given to "John Tatham, of Tatham House, Pennsylvania," by "Robert Dimsdale, of Burlington County, physician, intending to sail for England." He never returned to America; but in 1692 he is described as a "chyrurgeon" resident of Bishop Stratford, Hertford Co., England, where he published a book of specifics for various diseases. Dr. Dimsdale married as his second wife, Sarah, daughter of Francis

*Printed in April, 1906.

Collins, another Proprietor, who after her husband's death in 1718, returned to New Jersey. Dr. Dimsdale owned considerable land in Pennsylvania.

1682.

JOHN GOSLING.

Dr. John Gosling was one of the signers to the "Grants and Concessions of the Proprietors, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Province of West Jersey in America," dated March 3, 1676. This document was really the Constitution of the Province as granted to settlers. His residence then is not given, but in a deed dated Oct. 16, 1682, executed by Thomas Budd, of Burlington, N. J., conveying to him $\frac{1}{8}$ share of West Jersey, he is described as "John Gosling, merchant of New York." He then settled in the above named county and was in 1683 elected a member of the West Jersey Assembly, and also appointed a member of the Governor's Council. He was a merchant in the town of Burlington, where he also practiced his profession. He made his will May 15, 1685, stating that he was intending to go to the Barbadoes, which was probated February 12, 1685. Only one child is mentioned in it, his son John. The inventory of his estate amounted to £766, 6s, 6d, in which is included his plantation, appraised at £100. Dr. Gosling's widow, Mary, a daughter of Thomas Budd, a large Proprietor, remarried Francis Collins, December 21, 1686, the father-in-law of Dr. Dimsdale. On February 23, 1702-3, John Gosling, son of John, of Burlington, being 19 years old, chose Thomas Briant as his guardian. Henry Grubb also signed the bond.

1682.

GEORGE LOCKHART.

In 1682, "George Lockhart, of New York, practitioner of physic and surgery," sells to Thomas Codington of the same place a house, lot and garden in Woodbridge, East Jersey, which the doctor had purchased in 1679.

1683.

JAMES WILLOCKS.

Robert Burnett, of Lethentie, Scotland, in July, 1683, conveys $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1-24 of a share of East Jersey to "James Willecke, Doctor of Medicine, Kemnay, Scotland." The next year the former acknowledges that he owes "James Willocks, senior. M. D., in Kemnay," two shares of East Jersey. Dr. Willocks never emigrated to America, but transacted his real estate business through his brother, George Willocks, who was also a Proprietor and at one time Deputy Surveyor General. The latter died at Perth Amboy, N. J., 1728, leaving a large estate.

1684.

JOHN ALEXANDER.

Gov. Barclay, of East Jersey, on July 25, 1674, ordered 312 acres of his share of land to be surveyed to "John Alexander, M.

D., of Scotland." This was confirmed in 1687. There is no trace of him in this country.

1684.

JOHN GORDON.

"John Gordone, of Collestown, Scotland, M. D.," on April 24, 1684, has confirmed to him 1-10 of 1-48 share of East Jersey. In Liber A of the deed books of this Province is recorded the servants imported by "dr. John Gordone," viz: William Daviesone and William Peddie. By 1690 Dr. Gordon appears to have returned to Scotland, as on October 17 he executes in that country a power of attorney "to his brother, Thomas Gordon, of New Perth, New Jersey," as his land agent. The latter makes his will in 1721, mentioning his wife, Jannett, who is his executrix, and children, Andrew, Thomas, John, Margaret, Mary and Euphaine.

1685.

PETER DASSIGNY.

"Dr. Peter Dessigny" married the widow of Aaron Rogers, of Woodbridge, E. Jersey, in 1685; the next year "Petter de Signey, of Woodbridge, Surgeon," buys 60 acres near Elizabethtown. Letters of administration were granted on the estate of "Dr. Peter Dassigny" on November 14, 1694, and the inventory was filed the next month, amounting to £54, 11s, 11d, including books £20, 6s.

1685.

JOHN JOHNSTONE.

On board the ship Henry and Francis of New Castle, England, bound for East Jersey, George Scott, of Pitlochrie, Scotland, died, having made his will, October 31, 1685. It appointed "James Dundas, brother of the Laird of Arnoustan, Robert McClelland, of Bellmackachan, James Ranier, mariner, and John Johnstone, apothecary," to be the advisers of his only daughter Euphaim. One witness signs the will as "John Johnstone, druggist," which was probated in East Jersey, February 26, 1685-6. Dr. Johnstone, as he is ever afterwards styled, became the real adviser of Euphaim Scott by promptly marrying her, thus acquiring the "Right" to 1,000 acres of land bequeathed her by her father. He lived for a time in New York, but in a deed executed in 1692, his residence is given as Hopfield, Monmouth Co., E. Jersey. This was afterwards called Scotschester. Dr. Johnstone not only practiced medicine but took part in public life. He served for thirteen years in the East Jersey Assembly, and was Speaker for ten of them. He was Mayor of New York, to which place he had removed, from 1714 to 1718, and was a member of the Council of that State in 1720. Shortly afterwards he returned to Perth Amboy, N. J., where he died Sept. 19th,

1723, aged 71 years. On board the same ship was another death, that of William Rig, whose will is dated November 27, 1685. One of the witnesses was "James Hutchinson, apothecary."

1685.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

The will of George Gordon of "Amboy Perth," N. J., subscribed to January 20, 1685-6, says, "Dr. Robieson may dissect me." George Gordon made "his brother Sir John Gordon," of Gordonstone, Scotland, his residuary legatee. According to a real estate transfer made in 1690, "William Robinson, late of Scotland, Doctor of Physicks," originally owned $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1-48 share of East Jersey, bought of Robert Lethentie. Several inventories record payments to him for professional services. The inventory of the intestate estate of "William Roberston of Essex County, Doctor of Physick," bears date June 2, 1693. The personal property amounted to £250, 15s, 3d, including "Debts sperate and desperate," six silver spoons, one silver tumbler and a negro woman slave. His 120 acres of land was not appraised. Margaret Robinson and William Griffith were the Administrators.

1686.

JOHN AND THOMAS RODMAN.

Drs. John and Thomas Rodman, brothers, came from Barbadoes to Rhode Island about 1682, where both resided when they purchased interests in New Jersey. On April 6, 1686, "John Rodman of Rhode Island, chyrurgeon," bought 500 acres with a house and lot on Northampton River (Rancocus Creek), Burlington County, N. J. This property he and his wife, Mary, both at this time of Block Island, R. I., exchanged in 1691 with John Adams, of Flushing, L. I., for a house and land there, to which place the doctor removed and practiced his profession, dying in 1731.

On September 25, 1686, "Thomas Rodman of Rhoad Island, chyrurgeon," bought 1-90 part of 1-6 share of West Jersey, surveying out of it 500 acres along side of his brother John, and some lots in the town of Burlington.

Dr. John Rodman, Junior, son of Dr. John, Senior, who was born May 14, 1679, located first in Philadelphia, afterwards in Boston, and finally in Burlington, N. J., where he practiced medicine from about the year 1727. He became a member of the Governor's Council, an office he held until his death, July 3, 1756.

1685.

DANIEL COXE.

Dr. Daniel Coxe resided in London, where he was a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and physician to the Queen. He loaned Edward Byllinge, Proprietor of West Jersey,

some money on a mortgage on one Propriety in 1683, which was foreclosed by the former and bought in by him in 1685. Dr. Coxe now began rapidly to buy land rights until, by the year 1687, he had become the largest Proprietor and under the law became the Governor of West Jersey, ruling it not in person, for he never came here, but by a deputy. In a letter to the Council of Proprietors, dated September 6, 1687, he tells why he did this. "We thereupon consulted with several proprietors and others, well wishers to your colony, amongst whom it was agreed and resolved to be for the good of your country, and our own security, that one amongst us should purchase from the heirs of Mr. Byllinge, all his or their interest in property and government; and because my proportion of land was greater, or that they apprehended me capable of serving them, or to have more money at command or because they had ever perceived me to be zealous and active to promote the good of the province."

The Council of Proprietors had been organized on the 14th day of February previous with eleven members, viz: Samuel Jenings, Thomas Olive, William Biddle, Elias Farr, Mahlon Stacy, Francis Davenport, Andrew Robeson, William Royden, John Reading, William Cooper and John Wills. This Council became then the controllers of, and continues to-day, the owners, of all vacant land in West New Jersey. The election of its members passed to Dr. Coxe; from him, in 1692, to the West New Jersey Society, and was finally transferred by it, to Benjamin B. Cooper, June 8, 1814, whose heirs control it now.

Dr. Coxe in 1692 sold all his holdings in West Jersey, besides two shares of East Jersey, 10,000 acres in Pennsylvania and 150,000 acres in the "County of Merrimaeks," New England, to the West New Jersey Society, a land company organized in London in 1691, composed of forty-eight stockholders, who governed both East and West Jersey until 1702, when its right of government was surrendered to the British Crown.

Dr. Coxe held no stock in the company, but in May, 1699, he bought of the "Right Hon'ble the West New Jersey Society," 30,000 acres in two tracts in Burlington County, N. J. This land he bequeathed to his son, Col. Daniel Coxe, who came to the town of Burlington and made it his home, dying in 1739.

1688.

JOHN HAUGHTON.

On June 16, 1688, Richard Russell, of Philadelphia, ship carpenter, conveyed to "John Haughton, chyrurgeon," 250 acres adjoining Richard Laurence, at Lower Hook, West Jersey. This was at the lower part of Red Bank, in Gloucester Co., which lies opposite the present U. S. Naval Station, League Island, Philadelphia, and where Fort Mercer stood, which was so successfully

defended against the attack of Count Donop and his Hessian troops in the Revolutionary War. Before the arrival of the English here in 1682-3, the Swedes had made settlements, and there were so many inhabitants in 1686, the year in which Gloucester County was organized, that at a meeting held the 28th day of May it was ordered that "the Court shall be held at one tyme at Arwamus, alias Gloucester, and another tyme at Red Bank."

Letters of Administration were granted July 21, 1700, on the estate of "Dr. John Haughton," West Jersey, to Col. William Markham, of Philadelphia, a principal creditor. The bondsmen were William Markham and Henry Grubb.

1689.

RALPH HORSLEY.

In the Salem County, N. J., records is the release of "Ralfe Horsley, late of Morris River, West Jersey, Doctor of Phisick," dated December 11, 1689, of a tract of land that had been deeded to him the previous October. In 1694 he owned and lived on 500 acres on Cohansee River. The non-cupative will of "Ralfe Horsley of Cohansey, Salem County," was probated December 4, 1699, he having died the previous day. All his property was bequeathed to his wife, Mary, and she was made administratrix. The personal inventory amounted to £50, 17s.

1694.

THOMAS PEACHEE.

The final account of the intestate estate of Peter Harvey, of Burlington County, N. J., was filed November 20, 1694, in which is charged a payment to "Dr. Peachy." "William Peachee of Martins Le Grand, London, haberdasher," bought $\frac{1}{8}$ of a share of West Jersey in 1677, removed there and lived at the "Nursery near Burlington," where he died in 1687. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1682. In his will he mentions only one son, Thomas, who died in Burlington in 1696, who also left a Thomas Peachee.

1694.

ANDREW HAMILTON.

There were three contemporary Andrew Hamiltons interested in East Jersey, viz: Col. Andrew, the one time Governor of both New Jersey Provinces; Andrew, of Edinburgh, merchant; and Dr. Andrew. On September 3, 1694, a conveyance was made to "Andrew Hamilton, M. D., one of the Proprietors," for the location of 4,700 acres out of his share in Middlesex County. This had been bequeathed him by Andrew Hamilton, merchant. The doctor in his will dated January 21, 1696-7, is styled "Andrew Hamilton of St. Anne's, Westminster, Doctor in phisick." No children are named. His executor was George Clark, of England.

1697.

JOHN ROBERTS.

"Dr. John Roberdes of Burlington, W. J.," on January 13, 1697-8, makes an affidavit that Benjamin Burgesse, then present, was the son of William Burgesse, of Maryland. From this time until his death in 1723, his name variously spelled, is noted as a practitioner of medicine. He was the son-in-law of Nathaniel Westland, a prominent merchant of Burlington, who was appointed agent for the sale of land by the West New Jersey Society, a great land company organized in London in 1691. The inventory of the estate of "Doctor John Roberts of Burlington" was filed in 1723. It amounted to £107, 13s, 11d, "besides a library of 91 titles ; religious, travels, history and medical," valued at £15, 7s. The widow, Elizabeth (Westland) Roberts, was the administratrix. On Aug. 12, 1726, was advertised for sale or rent on High St., Burlington, "the brick house of the late Dr. John Roberdes."

1698.

JOHANNIS VAN EMBURGH.

Peter Johnson (Jansen) and wife of Hackensack, E. J., and "Johannis van Emburg, surgeon, of the same place," in April, 1698, made a conveyance of one-half of 500 acres in that township, which had been purchased the year previous. "Johannis van Emburgh of Bargin (Bergen) County, E. J., Doctor of Phesick," made his will in 1729, in which he mentions : wife, Catharine ; children, Geisbert, William Sanford, Sarah Spier, Rachel King, Mary Sandford, Johannis, Catharine, Elizabeth Bartulf and Perrigrain. He left real and personal estate which was not inventoried.

1699.

JOHN STEWART.

John Stewart, styled surgeon and chirurgion, first appears at Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, E. J., in 1699, where he bought and sold several tracts of land. He was still living there in 1701.

1703.

DRS. LA BORNE AND CLARENTS.

The inventory of the claims against the estate of Robert Cole, of Middlesex County, was filed in 1703. On it was "the doctor's extorsinat bill of £2, in French," which seems to have been unsatisfactory. The name is written "La Corne." Four years afterwards the administrator reports that he had paid the "French Doctor." In the final account of the administrator of the estate of Samuel Shepherd, of Woodbridge, in the above County, rendered in 1709, are credited payments to "Doctor Labourne" and "Doctor Clarents."

1703.

MICHAEL HANNAH.

In the inventory of the estate of Michael Hannah, yeoman, of Fairfield, Salem Co., N. J., taken in 1703, is appraised a "physsick book, 4s." He was probably one of a class of laymen, who having some medical education supplied remedies to their neighbors. In Haddonfield, N. J., there still stands an old brick still house built about 1712, used by John and Elizabeth Estangh to distill medicines for gratuitous use among poor settlers, John Estangh being a Quaker preacher and missionary who had been given some medical instruction in England.

1703.

NATHANIEL WADE.

*"Doctor Nathaniel Wade was assessed as a resident of the town of Southampton, L. I., in 1698." Beginning in 1703, and up to 1714, Nathaniel Wade, of Woodbridge, N. J., appears as a witness to wills and sometimes as executor, but his occupation is not given. In the absence of Lord Cornbury, the Royal Governor of New Jersey, the Lieutenant Governor issued the following license May 24, 1706 :

"To Nathaniel Wade, Gentlemen, greeting: Being well informed of your knowledge, skill and judgement in the practice of chirurgery and phesig, I do hereby license and authorize you to practice the said sciences of chirurgery and phesig within this, her Majesty's Province of New Jersey, for and during pleasure. Richard Ingolsby."

1706.

RICHARD SMITH.

A license identical to the one issued to Dr. Wade was granted to "Dr. Richard Smith" on March 5, 1706. There is no other record or mention of such a doctor. Numerous Smiths settled in these colonies, there being three distinct families contemporary, in Monmouth, Burlington and Salem Counties, each of whom had at that time a Richard Smith.

1707.

JOHN DEWILDY. (DE WILDE.)

On January 1, 1706-7, was filed the inventory of the personal property of "John Dewildy" of Salem County, N. J., which had been sold at auction, amounting to £51, 13s, 9d, including pictures and books; among the latter were "Culpepper's Dispensatory, English Physician. Johnson's Dispensatory, and a dram bottle." There is no other note of this man.

1708.

GILES GOUDINE.

In the account of the estate of English Smith, innholder of Amboy, filed in 1708, are charged payments to "Dr. Giles Goudine." Nothing more is known about him.

*Howell's History of Southampton, L. I.

1708.

JACOB ARENTS.

*Dr. Jacob Arents was born in London, Duchy of Holstein Gottorp, Nov. 11, 1673. He settled in Newark, N. J., about 1708, where he became a large land owner. He was still living in that town in 1742.

1713.

GEORGE HARRISON.

Upon the probate in 1716, of the will of Joseph Ward, senior, of Newark, N. J., who died in 1713, some testimony was taken concerning the testator. Joseph Harison said, "that Doctor Harison seems to have had some doubts about Joseph Ward having been in his right mind." In a will dated February, 1713-4, "Dr. George Harison and brother-in-law, Samuel Harison," were made overseers of the estate† of "Peter Condict" (Condit), of Newark. The will of "George Harrison of Newark," whose occupation is not stated, was made January, 1713-4, and probated in 1715. It mentions: wife, Mary; children, Isaac, George and Mary. He bequeathed real and personal property, but no inventory accompanies the document.

1713.

SAMUEL MARMION.

Dr. Samuel Marmion was born in England in 1654, and came to America in 1700, residing first in New Castle, and next in Philadelphia. The first notice of him in New Jersey is in the settlement of the estate of Nathaniel Pope, of Chesterfield Township, Burlington County, dated 19 day 11 mo., 1713-4, in which a credit is given for a payment to Samuel Marmion. Similar payments to him are also charged in the settlements of two estates, respectively in 1720 and 1722. He and Peter Bard, who married his daughter, Diana, 1707, were largely interested in property, the latter owning large iron works in Mt. Holly, N. J. Dr. Marmion died March 30, 1734, aged 80 years, having made his will the January previous, bequeathing his brick dwelling house and all his appurtenances to his daughter, Diana Bard.

1713.

SPENCER SARGENT.

The will of "Spencer Sargent of Salem, Curirgeon," is dated September 25, 1713, and was proved November 30, following. He bequeathed his personal estate to his father, "William Sargent of Youghall, Ireland." The inventory amounted to £20, 10s, 2d, including two gold rings £1, 2s; old books £1; instruments, lancets and medicines £4. There is no mention of wife or children.

*Wickes' History of Medicine in N. J., p. 128.

†Wicke's History of Medicine in N. J., p. 321.

1714. DR. FRANCIS GAUDONETT AND DR. GREEN.

Dr. Francis (Francois) Gaudonett was born in France in 1664, from which he fled to Bristol, England, where he married Mary Prow, July 29, 1688.* He emigrated to America about 1699, and sometime afterward he was a resident of Burlington, N. J. In the account rendered by the executors of the will of William Atkinson of Springfield, Burlington Co., who died in 1714, there is a credit of a payment to "Dr. Gaudewet." He died June 8, 1725, and was buried in St. James Church yard, Bristol, Pennsylvania, which is across the Delaware River from Burlington. Two of the name, probably sons, lived in Salem, N. J.; one Francis Gaudonett, is styled a lawyer, who practiced in South Jersey from 1717 to 1830. In the accounts filed by the executor of the will of Robert Johnson, probated January 28, 1728-9, and of his widow Margaret, proved in 1730, he charges payments for "medicine given by Dr. Green to Robert Johnson."

1717. SAMUEL FORMAN AND THOMAS LAYTON.

"John Waren," appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander Stewart, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., N. J., December 20, 1716, makes payment to "Samuel Forman for three times bleeding, and for butter and sugar"; to "Thomas Layton for medicines." There is also a charge for one gallon of rum at the funeral of both husband and wife.

1717. DR. NICKOLS.

The executor of the will of Thomas Bayly, made July 21, 1717, and recorded in Burlington, N. J., credits payments to Thomas Hardin for the coffin, "Dr. Nickols," and to "Rachel Jones for nursing."

1719. DRS. COLANCE AND HIGLY.

John Mack Dowell, appointed administrator of Robert King of Woodbridge, N. J., November 15, 1719, notes in his account a payment "made at the vendue by Dr. Colance."

In the same year the administrator of the estate of "John Rowly," of the same place, says he paid Nathaniel Dunham for "Dr. Higly" and four other persons £17, 7s, 6d.

1719. DR. BAILLERJEAU.

Among the Burlington County wills is recorded the inventory

*Wicke's History of Medicine in N. J., p 263.

of James Brathwaite's estate, whose administrator filed his account in December, 1719, which says he has paid debts to "Dr. Bilaringen for phisick." On October 31, 1726, is filed the final account of Robert Black, administrator of Joseph Scott, of Chesterfield Township, in the above county, who has paid to "Doctors Baillerjeau and Brown for medicines and visits £2, 4s, 5d."

1719.

FRANCIS MASTERS.

Recorded in New Jersey is the will of "Francis Masters of New York, physician and apothecary." He made Thomas Huld, of New York, his executor, and the latter's son, Thomas, heir to his estate. In the year 1685, Mary, widow of Francis Masters, of Shrewsbury, N. J., had purchased 1-64 of 1-2 of 1-12 of a share of East Jersey.

1721.

JOHN BROWN, SENIOR AND JUNIOR, AND

RICHARD HANDS.

Joshua Fretwell, of Mansfield Township, Burlington County, seems to have been attended by three physicians before his death early in 1721. His will was dated in February, and proved in October of that year. His executor credits payments to "Dr. Richard Hands. Dr. John Brown and Dr. John Roberdes," the latter has been described in a previous section. On August 1, 1730, "John Brown, Senior, Doctor in Physick," gives his bond as administrator, with "John Brown, Junior, M. D.," both of Mansfield Township, Burlington County, on the property of James Scott of the same place, mariner. The inventory made at the house of Dr. John Brown amounted to £53, 1s, 8d. Among the charges against the estate were, funeral expenses £4; medical attendance £3, 5s; care of deceased during his last illness £13; and lodging of his servant for three weeks £1. An obituary of Dr. Brown, of Burlington County, N. J., was published in the Pennsylvania Gazette of May 19, 1737, which says: "He died on the 11th of the month and that he was a Gentleman of singular skill in the Profession of Surgery which he practiced in those Parts many years with great success."

1725.

DR. RYLEE AND DR. JOHN FINNEY.

"Mary Bedford, gentlewoman, widow," was appointed administratrix of Gunning Bedford of Pen's Neck, Salem Co., N. J., February 21, 1724-5, and filed her account the next year.

Among the sums paid out were £30, 10s, 8d due to "Dr. Rylee and Dr. John Finney" for medicines and visits, and £3 to George Ross of New Castle (Delaware), for crossing the river and preaching his funeral sermon.

1725.

DR. OWEN.

The executor of Ann Adams, of Salem, N. J., the granddaughter of Sir John Fenwick, the founder of the Salem colony, and widow of Fenwick Adams who died in 1689, filed his account January 9, 1725, in which was a payment of a debt due to "Dr. Owen."

1725.

DRS. GRAHAM AND BEEKMAN.

In the year 1725, Samuel Ladd of Gloucester Co., N. J., died and a "Doctor Graham" was paid by his widow, Mary Ladd.

In the same year the estate of John Muirhead, of Hopewell, Hunterdon County, N. J., is charged with a payment to "Dr. Beekman."

1727.

DR. SCHUTTS.

A will of Daniel Tiebener, of Newark, Essex Co., refers to the "home farm near Dr. Schutts'." On June 7, 1731, Dr. Schutts, living on the premises, advertises for sale in Newark, a new stone house with 12 acres of land, with orchard and barn, "also a Distilling house with Stills and all conveniences ready for distilling of strong Liquors and especiall of Syder, and where the buyer may be instructed in the Art of Distilling. It is conveniently situated for a Tradesman, Merchant or Doctor."

Hunterdon County Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Society was held in the Public Library in Flemington, N. J., Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1906, at 9.20 A. M., all the officers and twenty-four members and visitors in attendance.

The minutes of Jan. 14th, 1905, were read and approved.

The Recording Secretary reported the deaths of Ralph Ege, John W. Lequear and Peter M. Meehling, leaving the present

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membership forty. The Librarian reported the receipt of a number of pamphlets and a copy each week of the fourteen newspapers published in the County.

The Obituary Committee presented memorials of Ralph Ege, John W. Lequear and Peter M. Mehling which were read and filed. The Society voted to co-operate with the Village Trustees and other organizations in commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Flemington this year.

The Treasurer reported receipts from fees and dues of \$63.00, expenditures \$35.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$73.28.

The following were elected Trustees for the year 1906 : E. Vosseller, H. E. Deats, John L. Connet, R. S. Kuhl, O. H. Sproul, W. F. Hayhurst and Rev. D. M. Matthews. The Board organized by the election of Judge Connet as chairman, and H. E. Deats as secretary. The Trustees then elected the following officers and committees to serve during the year 1906 :

President—Dr. E. D. Leidy, Flemington.

First Vice President—Alex. B. Allen, Flemington.

Second Vice President—R. S. Kuhl, Flemington.

Recording Secretary and Librarian—H. E. Deats, Flemington.

Corresponding Secretary—E. Vosseller, Flemington.

Treasurer—James A. Kline, Flemington.

Finance Committee—A. B. Allen, I. S. Cramer, A. T. Connet.

Library Committee—O. H. Sproul, E. T. Bush, Miss E. T. B. Runk.

Obituary Committee—W. T. Srope, N. W. Voorhees. E. M. Heath.

The following persons were elected members of the Society :

Mr. M. L. Glazer, Mrs. E. D. Leidy, Mrs. J. A. Kline, Mrs. H. E. Deats, Miss Mary E. Dunham, Rev. J. W. Rogan, Rev. John Hulshart, Rev. J. L. Miner, Mr. William Bellis.

Rev. O. M. Voorhees then read a paper entitled "The Religious History of Hunterdon County." James A. Kline read extracts from diaries of the Blackwell and Haward families, relating to the early history of Flemington.

H. E. DEATS,

Recording Secretary.

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We have for sale the following books and pamphlets relating to Hunterdon County History. The price includes postage :

- "History of the Presbyterian Church in Flemington, New Jersey, for a Century. With sketches of local matter for two hundred years," by George S. Mott, D.D., pastor of the church, 1894. 127 pp., portraits and illustrations. 12 mo. cloth,.....\$1.00
- "Anniversary Services, Presbyterian Church, Flemington, N. J." June 3, 5 and 6, 1894, the 25th anniversary of the pastor and the Centennial of the Church. 70 pp. 8vo. paper cover..... .30
- "History of the Reformed Church at Readington, N. J., 1719-1881," by Rev. Henry B. Thompson, N. Y., 1882. 136 pp. 8vo. cloth..... 2.00
- "Historical Discourse and addresses delivered at the 175th Anniversary of the Reformed Church, Readington, N. J., October 18, 1894." 82 pp., portraits and illustrations. 8vo. cloth,..... 2.00
- "The First Century of Hunterdon Co., N. J.," by Geo. S. Mott, D.D. Published in 1878. A few copies only remain, and are offered at the original price. 54 pp. 8vo. paper..... .25
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